



## New England Chapter Youth Rally Scholarship Awards Criteria January 1- March 15 annually

The New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society is proud to offer TWO scholarships for 2 nurses to attend Youth Rally Camp as part of the medical team.

**Deadline for submission this year is March 23, 2024**

### Criteria for application

The applicant must be:

- Certified in wound, ostomy, continence (WOC) nursing.
- Current member of the New England Chapter.
- Not a previous recipient of scholarship from the New England Chapter of the WOCN Society in the past three years.

### Application Process

- Completed application form.
- Compose a concise personal statement, limited to 250 words, detailing your motivation to participate in Youth Rally—an overnight camp for kids ([www.youthrally.org](http://www.youthrally.org))—and highlighting the unique qualities that make you the most fitting nurse for this opportunity.
- Please note that scholarship money will be distributed post-camp experience using reimbursement method (save receipts) up to \$1,000 per person (please save receipts).

### Recipient responsibilities:

- By submitting the application, the applicant is providing written permission for the WOCN National Office to place their name on the New England Chapter website.
- Submit a photo in your Youth Rally T-shirt (no campers), to be posted on website.
- Will be required to submit 3-5 minute video about experience at Youth Rally to be used on social media/website or played at conference. If assistance is needed in creating the media, it will be provided by our committee.

### Please note the following:

- The application deadline is March 23, 2024.
- Recipients will be notified April 15, 2024, to give ample time to complete Youth Rally Medical Staff application.
- Information potentially identifying the nominee will be redacted for an impartial blind vote by the Membership Committee, one Board member of the New England Chapter and if needed, a consulting member of Youth Rally staff.
- Applicants not receiving a scholarship will be notified in writing via email after the review process.
- Recipient(s) will be notified via phone call, and it will be announced on social media (Instagram & Facebook) as well as via email to our membership.
- Scholarship recipients will be solely responsible for all federal and or local taxes associated with the scholarship.

### NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

Applications will be submitted to Leah Abecassis at [newenglandwocnyouthrally@gmail.com](mailto:newenglandwocnyouthrally@gmail.com).

