

The AAOHN Foundation was established in 1997 to advance the health, safety and well-being of workers, worker populations, and communities through the development of innovative research, education, training solutions, and leadership development. One way in which this purpose is accomplished is by advancing

AAOHN FOUNDATION MEDITRAX LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP Conference of Leaders

- Award to a licensed occupational and environmental health nurse dedicated to developing leadership skills to better provide for the health and safety of workers in the workplace and protect and ensure the longevity of the occupational health nursing profession.

\$1000 for AAOHN Conference of Leaders

Funds are to be applied to offset costs in attending the [2025 AAOHN Conference of Leaders](#) (to be used toward registration, travel and lodging expenses). The leadership conference will take place as a Pre-Conference workshop at the [2025 National AAOHN Conference](#)

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ANNETTE HAAG LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP AAOHN National Conference

- To award a licensed occupational and environmental health nurse dedicated to developing leadership skills to better provide for the health and safety of workers in the workplace and protect and ensure the longevity of the occupational health nursing profession.

\$1,000 — for 2025 AAOHN National Conference

Funds are to be applied to costs to attend the [2025 AAOHN National Conference](#) for the purpose of assisting in the development of leadership skills for better worker health outcomes. Sample costs: registration, travel, and/or associated subsistence (food and lodging) fees relating to participation at conference.

- Candidates must be a licensed nurse actively working in the field of occupational and environmental health nursing. Minimum one-year AAOHN national membership is required.

- Two letters of endorsement must accompany the candidate application: one letter from a nurse colleague and one letter from direct supervisor/manager. Each letter should not exceed one (1) page. Submit a narrative, which addresses each of the criteria listed below. Narrative responses should not exceed four (4) 8½ x 11" pages (typewritten, double-spaced, single-sided with 1" margins using 12 point font). For all acronyms, provide full name of organization or program upon first use. Submissions will be judged based on a 100-point system. Each section indicates the maximum number of points the candidate can earn based upon the content submitted. The following factors will be considered in the selection process:

- 30 points Career goals: Describe goals as they pertain to applicant's professional development and continued competence.
- 30 points Developing skills: How continuing education activity will further applicant's goals.
- 15 points Financial Support: Demonstrate need for financial support.
- 15 points Commitment: Demonstrate commitment to ongoing continuing education activities.
- 10 points Letters of support: Submit letter of support from employer/supervisor and a nurse colleague.

At the end of the activity, the recipient must submit a copy of the certificate of completion reflecting completion of educational course(s). Also required is a short report, 500 words or less, that shares an example of how knowledge learned through the educational programs attended resulted in a positive impact on worker health and safety. Reports will be published on the website www.aaohn.org and may be used in other AAOHN publications. Reports are due by May 1st, 2025. Scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply for a scholarship the following year but may reapply in subsequent years, contingent upon successful completion of activity and availability of funds, up to a maximum of two additional years (three years total).

- Complete application with narrative documents must be emailed to aaohnfoundationhq@gmail.com on or before

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Conference of Leaders

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\$750 — for AAOHN Conference of Leaders

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AAOHN FOUNDATION MEDIQUE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP Conference of Leaders

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\$1000 for AAOHN Conference of Leaders

Funds are to be applied to offset costs in attending the [2025 AAOHN Conference of Leaders](#) (to be used toward registration, travel and lodging expenses). The leadership conference will take place as a Pre-Conference workshop at the [2025 National AAOHN Conference](#) in Pittsburgh from Saturday, March 29 through Sunday, March 30. The Conference of Leaders assists in the development of leadership skills for better worker health outcomes. (Additional costs to attend the National Conference are NOT included).

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- 20 points Describe future professional goals including evidence of commitment to the field of occupational and Environmental health nursing.
- 20 points Evidence of commitment to professional leadership development.
- 10 points Applicant's view of important future challenges for OHN nurse leaders.
- 35 points Must complete a project and share learnings with colleagues at the following national conference.
- 15 points Explanation of demonstrated leadership roles at work, in the community, within AAOHN and other professional organizations. Describe how new skills will enhance leadership abilities.

At the end of the leadership education activity, recipients must submit a copy of their certificate of completion reflecting completion of educational course(s). Also required is a short report, 500 words or less, that shares an example of how knowledge learned through the educational programs attended resulted in a positive impact your ability as a leader to support worker health and safety. Reports may be published on www.aohn.org and may be used in other AAOHN publication(s). Reports are due by May 1st, 2025. Scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply for a scholarship the following year but may reapply in subsequent years, up to a maximum of two additional years (three years total).

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