

# Learn, Grow, Lead

An overview of ONF opportunities to help you achieve your professional goals



IMAGINING THE  
**POSSIBILITIES**

ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF ONCOLOGY NURSING

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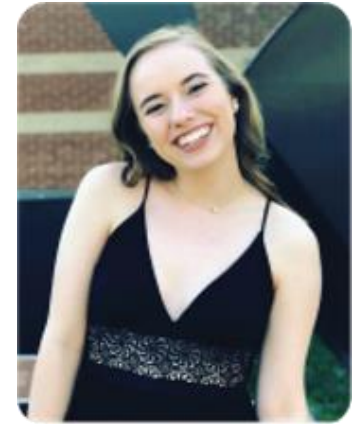
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Oncology Nursing  
Foundation's mission is  
to support cancer  
nursing excellence

[Mission Statement](#)



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# Supporting Oncology Nurses Since 1981

**1975** Oncology Nursing Society formally incorporated

**1981** Oncology Nursing Foundation established in November

**2024** Funding oncology nursing excellence for 43 years and counting; over \$33 million in awards, grants and scholarships awarded since 1981.

## Our three core pillars



Education

Research

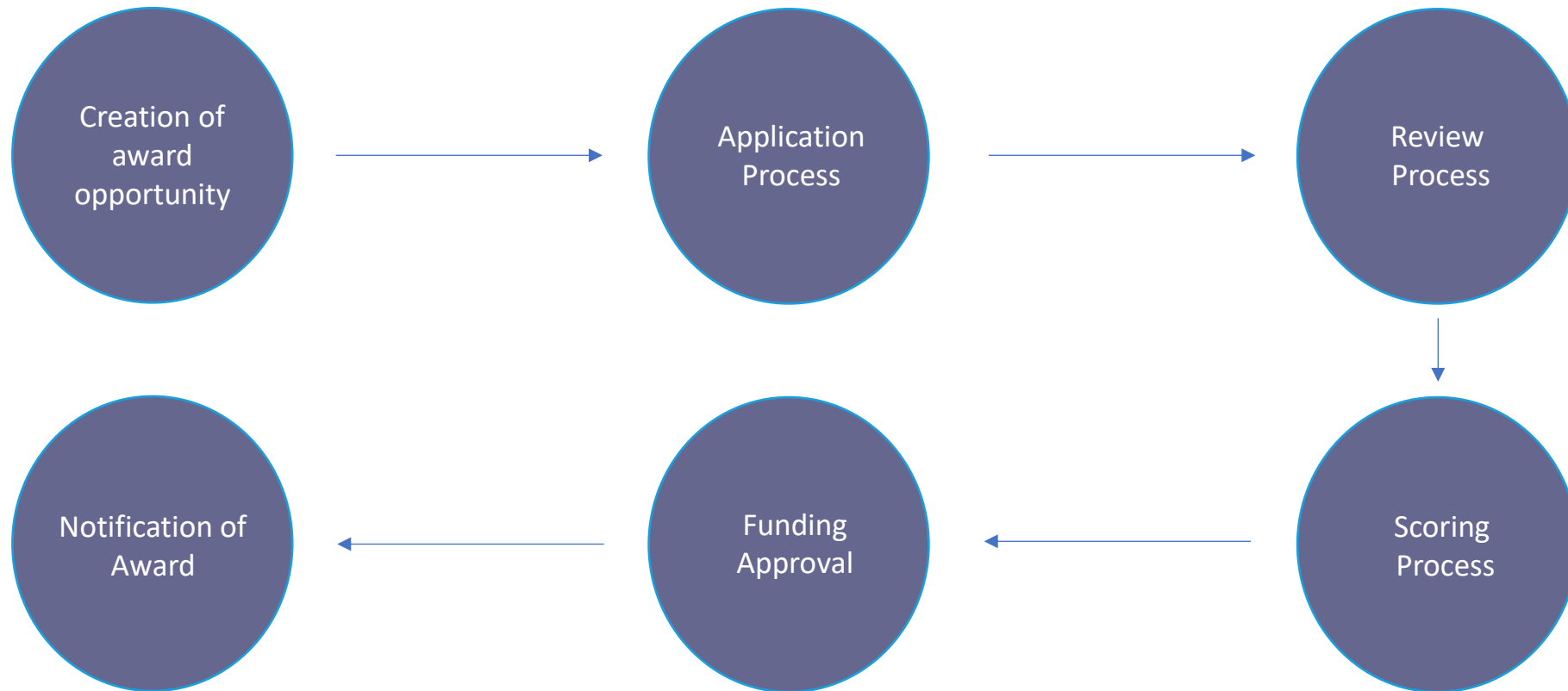
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# Funding to Advance Oncology Nursing Excellence

## Types of awards we fund:

- Academic Scholarships
- Leadership Awards
- Career Development Awards
- Research Grants
- Conference Scholarships

## Overview of the award process



## Thank you to our volunteers!

Over 100 experts annually from across the oncology nursing field volunteer their time to review scholarship applications, research grants and career development awards.



# Academic Funding

ONF provides scholarships for nursing students pursuing BSN, MSN, DNP or PhD degrees annually.

BSN Scholarship	\$3,000
MSN Scholarship	\$5,000
DNP/PhD Scholarships	\$7,500

Important Deadlines:

Application Opens – September  
Applications Due – February

*Applicants are notified of funding  
by the end of April*

# Professional Development Funding

ONF provides scholarships and awards to awaken leadership potential in oncology nurses and encourage life-long learning.

- Josh Gottheil SCT/BMT Career Development Award
- Leadership Scholarship
- ONS Congress® Scholarship
- Connie Henke Yarbro Excellence in Cancer Nursing Mentorship Award
- Ceira Boyle Student Nursing ONS Congress Scholarship
- The Quality of Life Lectureship  
*(previously the Mara Mogensen Flaherty Memorial Lectureship)*

# Josh Gottheil SCT/BMT Career Development Award

Funded by the Josh Gottheil Memorial Fund for Lymphoma Research, this award funds multiple scholarships annually.

Supports recipients with up to \$2,000 for registration, travel, lodging and conference-related costs for attendance at a transplantation conference.

Important Deadlines:

Application Opens – February  
Applications Due – June

*Applicants are notified of funding  
by the end of July*

# Leadership Scholarship

Funded by the ONS Past President fund, ONCC Emerging Leaders fund, and the Sandy Purl fund.

Supports a registered nurse, working in oncology, interested in developing their leadership skills to improve cancer care by attending a leadership continuing education program.

Awards up to \$3,000 for registration fees to attend conference virtually or in-person.



Important Deadlines:

Application Opens – March  
Applications Due – September

*Applicants are notified of funding  
by the end of October*

# ONS Congress® Scholarship

Supported by the Oncology Nursing Foundation, Nancy Berkowitz Scholarship fund, Ron Schlesinger Scholarship fund, Oncology Hematology Care, Inc., Siouxland Chapter fund, CEBONS Karen Zapotoski Memorial ONS Congress Scholarship, and Susie Maloney Scholarship fund.

Supports registered nurses interested in improving cancer care by developing their personal knowledge as a result of attending the ONS Congress® and sharing this knowledge with others.

Awards up to \$2,000 for registration fees and per diem expenses. (Local recipients are awarded the cost of the registration fee only)



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**Application Opens – September  
Applications Due – December**

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by the end of February*

# Ceira Boyle Student Nursing ONS Congress® Scholarship

Supported by the Oncology Nursing Foundation, Nancy Berkowitz Scholarship fund, Ron Schlesinger Scholarship fund, Oncology Hematology Care, Inc., Siouxland Chapter fund, CEBONS Karen Zapotoski Memorial ONS Congress Scholarship, and Susie Maloney Scholarship fund.

Fosters the intention of a junior student nurse to specialize in oncology nursing by supporting their attendance at the ONS Congress®.

Awards up to \$2,000 for registration fees and per diem expenses. (Local recipients are awarded the cost of the registration fee only)



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## Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Grants Overview

- Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Intensive
  - *Early-career research workshop opportunity*
- General Topic Research Grants
  - *Early-career and mid-career research grant opportunities*
- Focused Research Grants
  - *Early-career and mid-career research grant opportunities*

# Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Intensive

A research mentoring and networking opportunity for PhD nurse scientists to expand the scientific foundation for oncology nursing practice and improvement of the healthcare of people impacted by cancer.

Brings together a cohort of up to 5 early-career nurse scientists paired with 5 senior researchers. This program is held in-person at ONS Congress®.

Up to \$1,400 for travel, lodging and meals during attendance

## Important Deadlines:

Application Opens – November  
LOIs Due – December  
Full Grant Due – February

*Applicants are notified by March*



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# General Topic Research Grants

Supports rigorous scientific oncology nursing research projects that involve nurses in the design and conduct of the research activity and that promote theoretically-based oncology practice.

RE03 – \$50,000 over two-year funding period:

- PI must be a doctorally-prepared nurse scientist
- Must have a member of the research team who has completed research of \$100,000 in funding

RE33 – \$100,000 over two-year funding period:

- PI must be a doctorally-prepared nurse scientist
- PI must have completed at least one grant of at least \$50,000 in funding

# Research Grant Opportunities

The following opportunities will be offered in 2025.

RE03 – General Topic Grant (\$50,000/2 years)

RE34 – Breast Cancer Grant (\$50,000/2 years)

RE33 – General Topic Grant (\$100,000/2 years)

RE26 – Oral Adherence Grant (\$100,000/2 years)

Important Deadlines:

Application Opens – February

LOIs Due – May

Full Grant Due – June

*Applicants are notified by December*

## 2025 Application Dates to Remember

**Josh Gottheil SCT/BMT Career Development Award**

*opens Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Research Grants**

*opens Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Leadership Scholarship**

*opens Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

# Thank you!

Questions about awards, grants and scholarships:

Contact Michelle Kimbrel at [grants@onfgivesback.org](mailto:grants@onfgivesback.org) or call (412) 859-6236

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