



2026 Annette Haag Scholarship Application

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 knowledge in occupational and environmental health through the awarding of grants and scholarships to occupational and environmental health professionals to support ongoing education and research.

Scholarship Eligibility: *Current AAOHN Foundation Board of Trustees, AAOHN Board of Directors and their relatives are not eligible for Scholarships.*

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ANNETTE HAAG 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose - To award a licensed occupational and environmental health nurse dedicated to advancing their leadership skills and occupational health expertise 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.

Funds Awarded: \$1,500 — for 2026 AAOHN National Conference

Due to the generous support of Annette Haag, the AAOHN Foundation is offering this scholarship to be applied to costs to attend the [2026 AAOHN National Conference](#) for the purpose of assisting in the development of leadership skills and occupational health expertise to support better worker health outcomes. Sample costs: conference registration, travel, and/or associated subsistence (food and lodging) fees relating to participation at conference.

Eligibility Criteria – Candidates must be a licensed nurse actively working in the field of occupational and environmental health nursing. Applicants must have a current active membership with AAOHN and must have been a member of AAOHN for at least one full year.

Selection Criteria –. Submit a narrative of 500 words or less (double-spaced with 1” margins using 12-point font) addressing career goals, development of skills, financial need and commitment to ongoing education. 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 skills and accomplishment of personal goals.
- 15 points Financial Support: Demonstrate need for financial support.
- 15 points Commitment: Demonstrate commitment to ongoing continuing education activities.
- 10 points Letter of support: Submit letter of support from employer/supervisor.

AAOHN Foundation will notify all applicants of results via e-mail.

At the end of the leadership education 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, [aaohn.org](#) and may be used in other AAOHN publications. **Reports are due by May 1st, 2026.** 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).

Application Deadline – Complete application with narrative documents must be **emailed** to aaohnfoundationhq@gmail.com on or before **December 1, 2025** (please using file naming format: **lastname-firstname-2026-annettehaagconferencescholarship**). AAOHN Foundation will notify all applicants of results via e-mail.

ANNETTE HAAG 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name & Credentials:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Phone:

E-mail:

List all chapters to which you belong:

Membership number:

Member since:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Indicate the scholarship category for which you are submitting an application:

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Note: A separate application & submission required if applying for more than one scholarship.

Checklist of Required Application Materials:

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND NOT FORWARDED FOR REVIEW.

ALL SUPPORT MATERIALS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.

It is the applicant's responsibility to perform a quantitative review of all application materials and copies submitted

- ☐ Narrative addressing selection criteria (not to exceed word limit, w/ 1-inch margins, 12 point font)
- ☐ Letter of support, submitted with application
- ☐ Resume indicating experience within field of occupational and environmental health nursing
- ☐ Application Form

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An e-mail confirmation of receipt will be sent to each applicant. If you do not receive an email confirmation within two business days of submission, please contact Catherine Pepler at aaohnfoundationhq@gmail.com or by phone 603-361-0362.

Applications submitted after the deadline or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be accepted.