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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2023 Leadership SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Chicago — AAOHN (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses) Foundation is proud to announce the 2023 Leadership Scholarship Award Recipients, chosen to advance their professional and leadership development initiatives in support of the mission of the AAOHN Foundation. Continuing education scholarships provide the latest educational opportunities and advancement in occupational and environmental health to improve the health and safety of workers around the globe.

Every year, the AAOHN Foundation awards numerous scholarships, academic studies and research grant awards to occupational health and environmental nurses who qualify for these funds. The funds are made possible by our generous sponsors, AAOHN chapters and AAOHN members who have contributed to make these awards available. A special thank you to our 2023 AAOHN Foundation Leadership Sponsors: Annette Haag, Meditrax and Family of Grace Fortuna whose generous support funds the Foundation scholarships.

The 2023 Leadership Scholarship Recipients are recognized:

- **Annette Haag Leadership Scholarship** – Sara Derrington BS RN
- **Meditrax Leadership Scholarship** – Natalie Guyan MSN, NP-C
- **Grace Fortuna Leadership Scholarship** – Nichelle Maze RN BSN

The AAOHN Foundation Trustees recognize these recipients for taking steps to not only advance their personal and professional goals, but to support the advancement of occupational and environmental health nursing as leaders. Foundation Chair Stephanie Weinsier affirms that “there is a demand for nurse leaders, now more than ever” and is pleased to connect emerging occupational nurse leaders with sponsors who have made it clear that the advancement of occupational health nursing and nurses through leadership development is a priority. These recipients recently attended the AAOHN Conference of Leaders 2.0, a unique opportunity to build their leadership skillset and connect with other OHN leaders as mentors.

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About the AAOHN Foundation

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Foundation (AAOHN Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, created by the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. (AAOHN) in 1997 to enable occupational and environmental health professionals to improve worker health and safety by preventing workplace illnesses and injuries. These purposes are accomplished through the awarding of grants and scholarships to support

ongoing professional education, leadership development, and research initiatives within the field of occupational and environmental health nursing.

AAOHN is comprised of more than 70 chapters and serves over 3,200 members located across the United States, US territories, and the world, with international membership. The AAOHN Foundation is committed to ensuring that occupational and environmental health nurses are seen as the authority on health, safety, productivity and disability management for worker populations by providing them the opportunity to continue their education and conduct research which supports the sustainability of the profession. To learn more about the AAOHN Foundation, visit <https://www.aaohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation> .