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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2025 SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT AWARDS

Chicago — The AAOHN (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses) Foundation is proud to announce the 2025 AAOHN Annual Conference, Leadership Scholarships and Research Grant chosen to advance the professional development of occupational health nurses, in support of the mission of the AAOHN Foundation. These scholarships provide the latest educational opportunities and leadership development support to improve the health and safety of workers around the globe.

Every year, the AAOHN Foundation awards numerous scholarships 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 2025 AAOHN Foundation Sponsors: Meditrax, Medique, Annette Haag, Grace Fortuna Memorial, and Richard Johnson Memorial (Arkansas Chapter), Premise Health, and the Susquehanna Valley PAOHN whose generous support funds the Foundation scholarships and grants. The Foundation is very grateful to Dr Joseph Fanucchi with Meditrax and the Virginia Chapter, Central Virginia, Susquehanna Valley PAOHN that have generously helped to create the occupational health nursing certification scholarship.

The 2025 Scholarship Recipients were recognized and received awards at the AAOHN National Conference. They are:

- Richard Johnson Memorial Arkansas Scholarship
 - Eric Colten Lewis, BSN, RN, COHC
- Annette Haag Annual Conference Scholarship
 - Trinnette Zahakaylo MSN, APRN/CNP, COHN-S
- Occupational Health Nursing Certification Scholarships
 - Dishant Patel, BSN, RN, COHC
 - Olivia Livernois, RN, BSN
 - Christina Marie Headley, RN, BSN
 - Rebecca Cummings, APRN, FNP-C, MSN, RN
 - Ginny Lyn Caudle AD RN
 - Vicky Delaney, BS RN
 - Gerard Bedore, APRN, BC
- Medique Products New Investigator Research Grant
 - Sandra Jo Domeracki, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, COHN-S, FAAOHN

“The 2025 Scholarship & Grant recipients represent the modern occupational health nurse striving with passion and dedication to deliver quality care to workers across the country and globe every day,” said Stephanie Weinsier, AAOHN Foundation Chair. “Our recipients are leaders, innovators, and clinical experts in the field of occupational and environmental health and safety, impacting

workers, the businesses they serve, and the communities in which they live and work. The Foundation is proud to facilitate through charitable funding the continued education and development of these recipients as they grow within the profession.” AAOHN Members qualify for these funds by demonstrating achievements based on a strict set of criteria. They are selected based on a rigorous review by an expert Review Panel, and are chosen based on demonstrated need, future goals, and the potential for future contribution to the profession and organization.

We are also grateful to the AAOHN members and Fellows who support The Foundation by participating in fundraising events such as conference pin sales, Fellows Leadership Circle, and the recent Foundation Silent Auction. Congratulations to the winners of the Foundation Silent Auction: Joyce Olkiewicz, Andrea Levchuk, and Catherine Pepler! Thank you for supporting the Foundation’s mission to advance education, leadership, professional development and research.

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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 30 chapters and serves over 2,974 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> .