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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Chicago — AAOHN (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses) Foundation is proud to announce the 2022 Scholarship and Academic Awards Recipients, chosen to continue their professional development in support of the mission of the AAOHN Foundation. Continued education scholarships provide the latest educational opportunities to improve the health and safety of workers around the globe.

Every year, the AAOHN Foundation awards numerous scholarships and academic studies 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 2022 AAOHN Foundation Sponsors: Annette Haag and Associates, MediTrax, Medique Products, UPS Foundation, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company whose generous support funds the Foundation scholarships and grants.

The 2022 Scholarship Recipients are:

- UPS Foundation Research Grant
 - Dawn Mopkins, MPH, MSN, RN, COHN-S
 - Erin Ruiz, MSN, A-GNP-C Fall 2021
 - Beverly M. Hittle, PhD, RN Fall 2021
- UPS Foundation Academic Scholarship
 - Kristin D. Ashley, MSN, RN, CNE
 - Steven Armstrong MSN-Ed., RN-BC, CEN, CFRN
 - Martina L Robinson RN, BSN, COHN-S
- Medique Products Research Grant
 - Ashley Edgerly, RN BSN
 - Dania M. Abu-Alhajja, PhD, RN
- Liberty Mutual Academic Scholarship
 - Sungwon Park, PhD candidate, MSN, RN
 - Melveen JL Camba, RN, BSN, APHN
- Annette Haag Scholarship
 - Phyllis E. Cicchetti, RN BSN COHN-S
- MediTrax Scholarship
 - Maria Schuster MN RN CNL COHN-S
 - Isabella Phan, BSN RN
- MediTrax Scholarship/AAOHN Leadership Institute
 - Romy A. Pinkovsky, RN, BSN, COHN-S/CM
- Seneca Valley Maryland Chapter
 - Donna Zankowski MPH RN COHN FAAOHN
 - Chrissie Chirico RN BSN OHN

North Carolina Tar Heel Kay Campbell Scholarship
Marisol Rodriguez, MPH, BSN, RN, COHN-S
Megan Gilchrist, BSN, RN
Lori A. Jones RN COHN
Melissa San Pedro BSN, RN

“The 2022 Scholarship and Academic Awards Recipients characterize occupational health nurses who are committed to advancing the health, safety and well-being of workers and the businesses and communities they serve”, said Stephanie Weinsier, AAOHN Foundation Chair. They are impacting the field of occupational and environmental health either through research, leadership, education, improvement strategies, or injury prevention during an unprecedented time when businesses have never needed them more.” “AAOHN Members qualify for these scholarships and grants by meeting a strict set of criteria. They are selected by a Review Panel and are chosen based on demonstrated need for professional development, their potential for future contributions to the field of occupational and environmental health nursing through scholarship, leadership, education, and research, and their future goals. The AAOHN Foundation is proud to partner with our sponsors, particularly during Occupational Health Nurses Week, to enable these recipients to advance their personal and professional goals and celebrate their contributions in promoting and protecting the health of workers in the US and around the globe..

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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 grants and scholarships to support scholarship awards to support ongoing professional education; leadership development; and grants for research initiatives.

AAOHN is comprised of more than 100 chapters and serves over 4,000 members located across the United States, US territories, and the world, with our 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 <http://aohn.org/page/foundation> .