# 2019 Academic Scholarship Award

**The Application Process:**

Requirements for eligibility: be a current active member of the Austin Texas Chapter of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (ATAOHN), presently employed as an occupational health nurse, and working toward a BS, MS, or PhD in nursing or in a health-related field.

Prepare a brief written essay, and arrange for written recommendations from **two occupational health nursing professionals** in the community. The application form, essay, and the letters of recommendation are to be sent by US mail or email, received no later than November 15, 2019 to:

\*ATAOHN Awards Committee Director

C/O Marcia Fowler, RN, MSN

10632 Floral Park Drive

Austin, Texas 78759

Email: mpfowler1151@gmail.com

**Criteria for Selection:**

In addition to completing the application and submitting a copy of tuition payment, include **ONE OR MORE** of the following:

1. Demonstrate visionary and dynamic leadership potential through contributions to the practice of occupational health nursing in the clinical setting **(LEADERSHIP)**
2. Demonstrate a keen interest in developing the strong knowledge base in occupational health nursing that is necessary to deal creatively and proactively with the realities of the workplace environment.

**(KNOWLEDGE BASE)**

1. Participates actively in ATAOHN meetings, projects, and activities. Demonstrates commitment to the practice of occupational health nursing.  **(COMMITMENT)**

**Selection Process:**

Members of the ATAOHN Scholarship Committee will review the candidate’s qualifications for the 2019 ACADEMIC Scholarship award for $250.00. The recipient is notified of selection and will receive the award at the December 2019 Holiday party.

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**Complete all information requested. Please type or print.**

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**Present Employers**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:**

Attach a typed, single-spaced essay (no more than two pages in length) describing how you meet one or more of the criteria for this scholarship award in the categories of leadership, knowledge base, and commitment as described on the cover page.

**Recommendation Form:**

Please request a recommendation for this award, utilizing the attached recommendation form, from **two occupational health nursing professionals** in the community. Completed forms should be sent via email, fax, or US mail directly to the \*ATAOHN *Director of Awards* listed on page 1 of this application, to be received no later than **November 15, 2019**. If more space is needed, additional attachments may be included. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The above candidate is applying for the ATAOHN Academic Scholarship Award and is asking you to provide evidence that he/she meets the criteria for this scholarship. In the spaces below, please indicate how you think this candidate meets the following criteria:**

**LEADERSHIP: -** Demonstrates visionary and dynamic leadership potential through contributions to the practice of Occupational Health Nursing in the clinical setting**.**

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**KNOWLEDGE BASE** – Demonstrates a keen interest in developing the strong knowledge base in occupational health nursing that is necessary to deal creatively and proactively with the realities of the workplace environment.

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**COMMITMENT** -Participates actively in ATAOHN meetings, projects, and activities and demonstrates commitment to the practice of occupational health nursing.

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Please send this completed form and any additional attachments, to be received no later than 11-15-19:

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