

***Helping Build the Future of Orthopaedic Nursing***

**THE JOSEPH & OCTAVIA BRUEMMER MEMORIAL**

**PEDIATRIC NAON CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Purpose**

To advance orthopaedic nursing practice, education, research and leadership by supporting a NAON member whose practice is primarily in pediatric orthopaedics.

**Scholarship**

1. $1,000.00 scholarship to attend NAON’s Annual Congress.
2. Recognition in NAON and NAON Foundation media.

**Eligibility**

1. Must be a current NAON member.
2. Must hold a current nursing license.
3. Must currently spend at least 50% of his/her time devoted to the specialty of pediatric orthopaedic nursing.
4. Current members of the NAON Executive Board, NAON staff and NAON Foundation Trustees are not eligible for this scholarship.

**Expectation of Recipient**

As a condition of receiving this scholarship it is required, within two (2) years of attending Congress the recipient will contribute to NAON in one of the following ways:

1. Chair a workshop for NAON members in the local area.
2. Develop and carry out a research proposal applicable to orthopaedic nursing.
3. Present a session at a NAON Congress.
4. Serve a term as an officer/board member of a local chapter.
5. Serve a term as a contributing member of a national NAON committee.
6. Serve a term as a NAON Foundation Trustee.
7. Submit an article for publication in *Orthopaedic Nursing*.

*One of the NAON Foundation Trustees will be assigned to support and encourage the recipient through the completion of the selected requirement.*

**Criteria/Required Documentation**

1. Completed application form.
2. Proof of current nursing licensure.
3. Proof of NAON membership.
4. A statement of which contribution you have chosen to make to NAON.
5. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Upon scholarship selection, a digital head shot photograph must be submitted and permission granted for use of the image in all NAON/NAON Foundation publications/media.

**Application Submission Deadline**

The NAON Foundation must receive all required documentation no later than March 15, 2019

**NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

***Incomplete and/or late submissions will not be considered.***

**Submission Address**

Luann Theis, Trustee, NAON Foundation

Scholarship/Grant Administrator

scholarshipadministrator@naonfoundation.org

**Selection**

The recipient will be randomly drawn from all submissions received by the deadline date.

Applicants will be notified of selection by April 1, 2019.

**Sponsorship**

This scholarship is sponsored by Ann Bruemmer in memory of her parents.