

2023 OADN Foundation NurseThink New Educator Award
Application Instructions

All 2023 OADN Foundation Award, Scholarship & Grant online applications are powered by Survey Monkey Apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to gather all required materials, as clearly outlined in the instructions section, **BEFORE** completing the online application form. Having all components of your application proofread, finalized and ready for file upload will help to ensure successful submission. You will be asked to provide your OADN membership number (for program members, this may be secured from your Nursing Dean's or Director's Office) as active OADN membership is a requirement for applying. Please read all instructions thoroughly on the online application and/or nomination form.

Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline of 8PM Eastern on June 15, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, contact Amy Owens, OADN Director of Advocacy & Engagement amy.owens@oadn.org

Description: Each year, the NurseThink New Educator Award is given to a nurse new to the role of educator, who has less than three years of experience teaching nursing students, including both clinical and classroom instruction. Nominees should exhibit exceptional teaching skills, passion for the role of nurse educator, and demonstrated commitment to the profession and students.

The recipient of the NurseThink New Educator Award receives a complimentary registration to the OADN Convention in the year the award is given and a check for \$1,000.00. The recipient will be recognized, and the award will be presented at the 2023 OADN Annual Convention, *Turning the Tide of Nursing Education*, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA this November 15-18, 2023.

Requirements: The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Be teaching at a minimum, in a half-time capacity, as defined by employer, in an associate degree nursing program.
- Hold a membership in OADN as an individual or through a program.
- The nominee must have no more than three (3) years of teaching experience in an associate degree nursing program.
- The nominee must currently spend 51% of their workload in direct student contact either in the classroom or clinical setting.

Instructions: To nominate an educator for consideration of the NurseThink New Educator Award, individuals must submit the following materials on or before the application deadline of June 15, 2023:

- **Letter of Nomination:** A letter, not to exceed 1000 words, addressing relevant criteria and recommending the nominee for consideration.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** Please include a current CV
- **Supporting Materials:** Any additional materials that support this nomination will be accepted and considered. Please limit to (3) three supporting documents. Please indicate criterion addressed on these materials when uploading files on the online application (e.g., student recommendations, colleague recommendations, awards, recognition, etc.)
- **Applicant Headshot:** A current headshot photo for marketing and/or ceremonial use only. *OADN Foundation blinds the candidate headshot information to eliminate possible unconscious bias in the review process.*

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