



## **South Central PA Affiliate of the Northeast Region WOCN® SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

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Welcome to the South Central PA (SCPA) Affiliate of the Northeast Region (NER) of the WOCN® Scholarship page. The Purpose of this Scholarship is to support individuals committed to working with patients who have, or are at risk for developing, wounds as well as persons who have a fecal or urinary diversion or incontinence.

### ***The WOCN® Society's Mission Statement***

The WOCN® Society is a professional nursing society that supports its members by promoting educational, clinical and research opportunities to advance the practice and guide the delivery of expert healthcare to individuals with wounds, ostomies, and incontinence.

### ***Submission deadline of Scholarship Application and requirements is August yearly.***

The number and dollar amount of scholarships will be dependent on funds available.

### ***Current Scholarship Criteria***

- Reside within the South Central PA Affiliate boundaries.
- Have been accepted to a WOCN®-accredited Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Education Program (WOCNEP), or
- Are currently enrolled in a WOCN®-accredited WOCNEP program, or
- Have successfully completed a WOCN®-accredited WOCNEP program in the last 6 to 12 months and have outstanding debt.
- Final portion of payment dependent on joining an Affiliate of the WOCN®.

### ***Application Requirements and Process***

A complete application consists of attaching the following documents to an email to the SCPA Scholarship Committee email [southcentralpaaffiliate@gmail.com](mailto:southcentralpaaffiliate@gmail.com) with Scholarship Committee in the Subject Line.

Please attach:

1. The completed and signed Application.
2. A personal statement of professional goals describing your interest in the discipline (100-150 words).
3. A letter of acceptance from your WOCNEP indicating which specialty or specialties you have been accepted for.
4. **Two** letters of recommendation from a professional associate or current employer to support your commitment to the WOCN® profession.

### **Scholarship Committee Process**

All scholarship applications received on or before August 1, 2021 will be reviewed for eligibility (e.g., residency and scholarship criteria) and completeness by the SCPA of the NER WOCN® Scholarship Committee.