



Sarah Gutknecht Continuing Education Scholarship

“You are a lifelong learner -- hold onto your enthusiasm, and never lose the passion.” Sarah M. Gutknecht, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC/PC

Sarah was champion in the pediatric orthopaedic advanced practice field. She advocated for professional development, emphasizing the importance of building your basic pediatric orthopaedic knowledge while utilizing primary care fundamentals as a foundation for your daily practice.

In honor of Sarah, POPS will award two scholarships to cover the registration fee for the annual POPS meeting along with a \$150 travel voucher. This scholarship has been graciously funded by Gillette Children's Hospital Division of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Interested applicants should complete the application form. Deadline for the receipt of applications is **December 31. Recipients will be notified by email on January 15. The recipients will be formally recognized at the POPS conference.**

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATIONAL GROWTH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



Sarah Gutknecht Continuing Education Scholarship Qualifications

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a registered POPS member for at least 1 year prior to the annual meeting. This includes being current on annual dues.
2. Member has not received a POPS scholarship in the past 5 years.
3. Member is not a current member of POPS Executive Board.
4. Complete an application form for the Sarah Gutknecht Continuing Education Scholarship.
5. In the year following the scholarship award, scholarship recipient(s) are required to become involved in POPS through committee participation, poster or speaker presentation at the following year's annual conference, or recruitment of new members to the society.

Interested applicants should complete the attached application by going to the link listed on the announcement for the scholarship awards on the website. Deadline for receipt of applications is midnight on December 31. Recipients will be notified by email on January 15. Both scholarship recipients will be awarded registration payment for the POPS Annual Conference and a \$150 travel voucher.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Email address: _____

Current Employer: _____

How long have you been a POPS member? _____

How many years in pediatric orthopaedics: _____

Tell us about your mentor(s) and how they have influenced your current practice?

Describe a time when you had to display leadership:

Do you have any special projects or research studies that you are involved in? If so, please explain:

If you are awarded the scholarship, you will be required to become involved with POPS through committee membership. What could you bring to POPS and what committees would you be interested in being involved with?

Please submit completed application by midnight on December 31 to the POPS Conference Committee:

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