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**2016 Southern Arizona Advanced Practice Nurse / Nurse Practitioner Society Education / Research / Community Project Award**

SAZAPN/NPS has $1,500 scholarships to award to our members who qualify. The scholarship funds may be used towards educational expenses, a research study, a practice based project, a community service activity, etc. The application deadline is July 31, 2016.

Eligibility criteria:

\*Active, full member of SAZAPN/NPS

\*RN with current license

\*Hold a master’s or doctoral degree or be enrolled in an advanced practice degree program

\*Submission of a completed application

\*Be willing to present project at an SAZAPN/NPS meeting or annual conference (short talk or poster presentation) within one year of completion

Please include the following in your application:

Contact information:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Current school of enrollment, if applicable

Write a brief essay, 250 words or less, explaining your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans, or your plan for the project. Explain why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for the award. Include a budget or information on how the scholarship funds will be spent.

Include current curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

Return your completed application to Shannon Fennie at [shannonfennie@hotmail.com](mailto:shannonfennie@hotmail.com) by July 31, 2016.

Winners will be announced at the August 18, 2016 SAZAPN/NPS Meeting!