



Subject: National Scholarship Requirements

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Requirements

1. Applicant must be a current MESPAN member and must not have received MESPAN scholarship funds for ASPAN's National Conference in the previous year.
2. Current members interested in being considered for funding to attend the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses' annual National Conference must complete and submit the attached scholarship request application by January 31st.
3. Applications can be submitted via fax, regular mail, or e-mail to the current Scholarship Team Leader, as listed on the scholarship application.
4. Scholarship money may be used for expenses associated with conference attendance (registration, travel, hotel, etc.)
5. Questions regarding scholarship applications may be directed to any officer or member of the Board of Directors, including the current Scholarship Team Leader.
6. Each scholarship application will be evaluated using the point system to objectively determine the applicant's active participation in perianesthesia nursing activities.
7. Applicants will be notified by the Scholarship Team Leader by email when their application has been received.
8. Applicants will be notified by the Scholarship Team leader by February 15th with the results of their scholarship request.
9. Scholarship recipients' names (without scholarship amounts) will be announced on the MESPAN website and/or in the component newsletter.
10. Scholarship recipients are required to write a brief article about their conference experience and submit it to the Communication Team within 30 days post conference for publication in our component newsletter or other established social media. Failure to submit an article will result in ineligibility for future MESPAN scholarships.