



First-Time CNOR/CFPN/CNAMB/CSSM/CNS-CP/ NPDA-BC/CRNFA Certification Scholarship

AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area is pleased to offer scholarships to four active chapter members who are first-time CNOR, CFPN, CNAMB, CSSM, CNS-CP, NPDA-BC, or CRNFA recipients. To qualify, applicants must demonstrate active participation in AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area over the last 12 months (June 2024 – June 2025), which will be determined using a point criteria system.

The Certification Scholarship will cover the cost of the certification exam fee or CRNFA certification application fee. Applicants must have passed the certification exams or received a passing score for their CRNFA Professional Portfolio within 12 months of the application submission date.

Expectation of scholarship winners will be to serve as active members of the Education Committee in the year following receipt of their scholarship.

All applications and required documents must be submitted by **September 30, 2025** to Joy Chau and Colleen Fiammengo, Education Committee Chairs at jbchaurn@gmail.com and aornfiammengo@gmail.com.

The Education Committee of AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area will review all submitted applications and scholarship winners will be contacted and announced on the chapter website.



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Applicant Information

☐ CNOR ☐ CFPN ☐ CNAMB ☐ CSSM ☐ CNS-CP ☐ NPDA-BC ☐ CRNFA

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RN License: _____ Credentials/Certifications: _____

Employer's Name & Address: _____

AORN Membership & Participation

AORN Membership #: _____ # of years in AORN: _____

National AORN Activities:	Points
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National Committee Chair (4 points/committee), Member (3 points/committee)	
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Committee Chair _____	_____
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Committee Member _____	_____
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AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo attendee in last 2 years (1 point/conference),

Chapter Delegate in last 2 years (1 point/conference)

Attendee year(s) _____	_____
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Delegate year(s) _____	_____
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Local Chapter Activities:

Attendance at meetings during the last 12 months – Board, education, committee (1 point/meeting)

Meetings, dates _____	_____
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Officer current year (3 points), Board Member current year (2 points)

Office _____	_____
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Chapter Committee Chair (2 points/committee), Member (1 point/committee)

Committee Chair _____
Committee Member _____

Special Projects Chair (2 points/committee), Member (1 point/committee)

Project Chair _____
Project Member _____

List any other chapter involvement that you have had, i.e. White Pony Express participant, Special Olympics volunteer, workshop attendee, group hike participant, etc. (1 point/event)

Event _____
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TOTAL POINTS _____

Applicants must also submit:

- ☐ Proof of certification and receipt for exam fee or CRNFA certification application fee
- ☐ Essay, in 150 words or less, on a separate Word or PDF document
 - describe what value you will obtain in receiving this certification

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