OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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

AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area is please to award scholarships to four active chapter members earning their first certification as a CNOR, CFPN, CNAMB, CSSM, CNS-CP, NPDA-BC, or CRNFA. Applicants must demonstrate active involvement and participation in AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area during the 2026 calendar year (January–December 2026). Eligibility will be evaluated based on a point-based system that recognizes chapter engagement and participation.

The Certification Scholarship will reimburse recipients for the cost of their certification examination fee or CRNFA certification application fee. To be eligible, applicants must have successfully passed their certification examination or received a passing evaluation of their CRNFA Professional Portfolio within 12 months prior to submitting their scholarship application.

As a condition of receiving the scholarship, recipients are expected to serve as active members of the Education Committee for the subsequent year.

All applications and required documents must be submitted by **January 31, 2027** to Colleen Fiammengo, Education Committee Chair at aornfiammengo@gmail.com.

The Education Committee of AORN of The San Francisco Bay Area will evaluate all completed applications. Selected scholarship recipients will be notified directly and announced through the chapter's Nursing Network platform.

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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: _____

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AORN Membership & Participation

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

National AORN Activities: Points

National Committee Chair (4 points/committee), Member (3 points/committee)
Committee Chair _____ _____
Committee Member _____ _____

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) _____ _____
Delegate year(s) _____ _____

Local Chapter Activities:

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

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

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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Event _____ _____

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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