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Boston Chapter (BONS)

Oncology Nursing Society

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Dear **Boston Chapter (BONS)**:

I am writing in response to your scholarship application. I am currently a Staff Nurse/Infusion Nurse at Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and have been in this position for almost 2 ½ years. Prior to my employment at DFCI, I was an oncology nurse at Rhode Island Hospital.

Over the past 4 years, I have been a member of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS). I have been a member of both Boston and Rhode Island Chapters of ONS. Prior to the COVID pandemic, I attended several ONS educational and social events in both Boston, MA and Providence, RI. I have attended two Oncology Certification Review Sessions presented and held at DFCI. I am excited to report that I will be certifying within the next three months.

For the last two years, I have been a proud member of the Magnet Committee at DFCI. I was excited and honored to be a part of the team of Magnet Champions that prepared for and hosted three days of visits that ultimately led to Dana Farber’s fourth ANCC Magnet designation. I also attended the Magnet Conference that was held October 2019 in Orlando, Florida. It was an honor and privilege to attend this conference, my first conference, to celebrate the hard work and achievement of many individuals at DFCI. Attending this conference was such a wonderful learning experience and opportunity to meet nurses from other institutions that met or exceeded ANCC standards to qualify for a Magnet designation.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, I attended several Boston and Rhode Island events hosted by both chapters of the Oncology Nursing Society. My attendance at events declined this past year due to the pandemic and academic obligations. However, it is my desire to put forth a greater effort to participate in meetings and conferences this year.

I am currently studying for my Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Practitioner (MSN/NP) degree at Simmons University. My MSN/NP degree would enhance my nursing career by improving my knowledge and skills, but also by allowing new and varied opportunities including the potential to become an educator or administrator.

If I were to receive the BONS scholarship, I would love to give back by becoming a member of the board. I would also like to contribute to future programs and education events. In addition, if I am awarded a BONS scholarship, I agree to serve on the Program Committee in the following year or provide a presentation to the BONS membership***.***

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Toni Lynn Quilty