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Dear **Boston Chapter (BONS)**:

I am writing in response to your scholarship application. I am currently a nurse scientist at Boston Children’s Hospital and have been in this position for the last 3 years and a practicing nurse, nurse practitioner in neuro-oncology and critical care for over 38 years. Over the past 6 years, I have been an active member of BONS, certified in neuroscience nursing(CNRN), and advance administration(NEA-BC). I presented at Sigma Theta Tau conference in 2019, and I am currently running writing workshops for nursing publication in nursing and supporting nursing clinical inquiry activities: evidence base practice(EBP) and research on oncology, and medical units at Boston Children’s Hospital.

I would like to apply for funding to attend the *proposed* 6th 2021 capital days’ event that takes place every December in Washington, DC. I have a varied background of clinical expertise as a nurse, adult nurse practitioner, and currently a nurse scientist. I also have extensive nursing administration experience at the DFCI Jimmy Fund Clinic, BCH and MGH. I was on the MHA committee to help with adopting full practice for nurse practitioners in Massachusetts that we finally obtained in 2021. This sparked my interest in advocacy and I would like to develop advocacy skills so I can be more active in healthcare policy regarding vital topics as hospital to home programs, palliative care, vaping, HPV vaccinations, cancer screening for cultural diverse populations and telehealth promotion. I would be honored to present to BONS regarding the lessons and skills learned from 2021 Capitol Hill Days and appreciate the opportunity to apply for BONS funding.

Sincerely,

Mary Poyner Reed, PhD, ANP, CNRN, NEA-BC