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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 Hematology/Oncology/BMT staff nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital and have been in this position for the last 5 years. Over the past 2 years, I have been a member of the Oncology Nursing Society (March 2020-present), been a part of a Patient Education Committee on my inpatient oncology unit, have continued my ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Biotherapy certification, and have begun my master education at Simmons University to obtain my Master of Science in Nursing and become a Family Nurse Practitioner.

The goal in which I set out to achieve is to become a Nurse Practitioner and care for patients across the lifespan, with a particular interest to remain in the oncology specialty following my graduation. I aspire to provide quality care to people in need of comprehensive clinical care as well as management of long-term illnesses along with oncologic diagnosis. In my opinion, nurses bring an invaluable amount of experience and compassion to the field of oncology through our knowledge and first-hand experience. By staying in the field of oncology once I become a Nurse Practitioner, I will be able to bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to my patients who are facing hardships head on.

If I were to be awarded the Boston Oncology Nurses Association Scholarship, the funding would be directly put towards my tuition to obtain my Master of Science in Nursing at Simmons University. This would allow me to advance my clinical and medical knowledge overall and in turn advance my professional oncology practice by bringing enhanced clinical expertise to my patients. I would be interesting in giving back to the Boston Chapter if awarded a scholarship by either serving on the BONS Program Committee or by acting as a mentor to new nurses entering the oncology field. This is an interest to me because when I was a new nurse I often felt overwhelmed with the vastness of the oncology field.

***If 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 discussing my application with you. I have enclosed my resume for your review, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Aggouras