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## **17 Hospice and Palliative Care Professionals Receive HPNF Scholarships**

***The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF) awarded the Judy Lentz Scholarship, 6 2014 Certification Scholarships for the December round, and 10 2014 Conference Scholarships. The Judy Lentz Scholarship was presented the award during the 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.***

PITTSBURGH (March 3, 2015) –Ashley N. Jones, RN, BSN, OCN, highlighted a slate of 17 scholarship recipients when she was awarded the 2014 Judy Lentz Scholarship for the Advancement of Palliative Care in Oncology Nursing, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation announced today. Jones attended the 2015 AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia, Penn., with the award and has received a one-year RN membership to HPNA. The purpose of the Judy Lentz Scholarship is to advance expert care in serious illness by providing educational opportunities for registered nurses who specialized in oncology nursing.

HPNF awarded six 2014 Certification Scholarships for the December round. These certificants were selected to receive reimbursement for their certification, either new or renewal:

- Dawn Marie Gebhart, BSN, RN, CHPN®
- Rebecca Vreeman Hoden, RN, CHPN®, BSN, BA
- Heidi C. Lee, RN, CHPN®
- Theresaann Marie Pietras, RN, BSN, CHPN®, CCRN
- William James Saalfeld, RN, BA, BSN, CCRN-K, CHPN®
- John Nkata, CHPNA®

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HPNF also awarded 10 2014 Conference Scholarships, which enabled the recipients to attend the 2015 AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia. Recipients were:

- Marsha C Farrell, BSN, RN-BC, CHPN®
- David C Free, MS, NP-C, FNP-BC, ACHPN®
- Susan Folk, FNP-C, ACHPN®
- Adrienne Gasper, RD, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, APNP, ACHPN®
- Sandra Bethel Jense, DNP, APNP-BC
- Stephanie Simenauer Lynn, RN, CHPN®
- Mary F Murray, RN, BSN, CHPN®
- Shreda Paire, MS, RN, FNP-C, ACHPN®
- Julie Rudolph, MBA, RN, CHPN®
- Alyson Jean Yost, BSN, RN-BC, CHPN®

### **About HPNF**

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance expert care in serious illness. HPNF provides professional development opportunities to HPNA members and HPCC certificants with scholarships for education, conferences and specialty certification along with nursing research grants and leadership awards. In 2015, HPNF will offer 45 opportunities with a goal to increase this commitment. HPNF depends on the generous spirit of donors to financially support its mission and program of scholarships, grants and awards. To learn more or to make a gift, visit HPNF at [hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org](http://hpnf.advancingexpertcare.org).

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