



**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PRECON  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name:

Credentials (**enter as you would like them to appear with your name in publication**):

Date of PreCon Registration:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Employer:

Title/Position:

Supervisor:

Supervisor Title:

HPNA Membership Number:

Expiration Date:

Do you belong to an HPNA Chapter or Provisional Group or SIG?

Yes            No

If yes, please list:

Are you currently certified through the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC), formerly known as NBCHPN?

Yes                      No

If yes, Certification Date:

Was this Certification or Renewal?

How many years have you worked in Nursing?

How many years have you worked in Hospice and Palliative Nursing?

What is your specialty practice?

How did you learn about this scholarship? (check all that apply)

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|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
| HPNA Website | HPNF Website       | HPCC Website      | Employer |
| Colleague    | HPNA Chapter       | HPNA E-Newsletter | Brochure |
| Conference   | Email Notification | Other             |          |

Have you ever attended an HPNA PreCon or Conference?

Yes                      No

If yes, please indicate conference title, city held and date:

Have you ever received an HPNF Conference Scholarship? Yes

No

If yes, please indicate conference title, city, state held and date:

Have you applied to other funding sources for a scholarship to this PreCon?

Yes                      No                      If Yes, Please divulge other funding sources

Will you be reimbursed by your employer for your PreCon registration costs?

Yes                      No

### ESSAY

Provide an essay, minimum 250 words, maximum two-page and please address all of the following points, in detail, for the Scholarship Review Committee:

- What you expect to gain from attending the PreCon and how knowledge from this course/conference could be directly applied to your practice in hospice and palliative nursing?
  - specific examples of what you expect to gain
  - specific examples of how you will apply knowledge gained to your nursing practice
- What experiences in your life have sparked your passion for improving your leadership skills?
- Why do you value leadership in hospice and palliative nursing?
- What are your long term goals for self- improvement through hospice and palliative nursing leadership programming?

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach Supporting Documents:

- Verification of registration and payment to PreCon
- Attach your Essay (requirements listed above)
- Provide your resume or CV (2 pages or less)
- Attach a Letter of Reference regarding the leadership qualities the applicant possesses on letterhead and signed

## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that the information supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Also, in the event that I am awarded a scholarship:

- I certify that I will submit a minimum of one page report to HPNF, within 30 days of attending the conference, about the value derived from attending the PreCon and what information I intend to implement in my practice and care of patients.
- I certify that I will submit a professional headshot within 30 days of attending the PreCon
- I understand that my statements, photo and award information may be used by HPNF for newsletters, website, and other informational and promotional purposes regarding the value of attending an HPNA-sponsored PreCon
- I understand that I am responsible for all tax implications associated with this scholarship.

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

TO APPLY, submit a **completed HPNA-SPONSORED CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** with required **Essay and Supporting Documents** by email to [info@hpnf.org](mailto:info@hpnf.org) by the deadline specified on the website, [www.hpnf.org](http://www.hpnf.org). An acknowledgment of receipt will be emailed on the next business day upon receipt of an application. The HPNF Conference Scholarship Review Committee takes into account adherence to submission guidelines, completeness of application materials and quality of responses when reviewing applications and selecting awardees.