

Oncology Nursing Society Excellence in Survivor Advocacy Award

Grantor: Oncology Nursing Society/National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Closes: 10/31/2010

Maximum: \$1,000.00

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Supported by the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)

Award: Monetary award of \$1000 and a plaque.

Purpose: To recognize and support achievements and involvement of patient advocacy across the cancer treatment continuum, particularly as it relates to survivorship issues.

Nominee's Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

Be a registered professional nurse and an active ONS member

Have at least two years of oncology nursing experience

Been actively engaged in patient and survivor advocacy (e.g., legislative, regulatory, insurance discrimination issues) at the federal, state, or local level for at least two years immediately preceding nomination

Criteria: The scoring criteria for judging this nomination packet is as follows:

Demonstrated patient and survivor advocacy on a consistent basis in a work setting that cares for individuals with cancer.

Helped to recruit nurses or other health professionals to become engaged in survivor advocacy.

Collaborated with other organizations, entities, and individual advocates to further recognition of survivorship priorities and issues.

Served as a role model for other healthcare professionals and the public by active involvement in cancer support groups, survivor groups, and/or other identified networks or organizations for individuals with cancer.

Application deadline: October 31, 5pm ET.

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Categories: Cancer, Distinguished Service, Government, Health Care Financing, Health Economics, Health Insurance, Health Policy, Health Services Research, Law, Nursing Research, Public Health, Public Policy, Public Service, Survivorship

Audience: Nurse Researcher, Oncology Nurse, Registered Nurse