



The Bridge Between Practice and Research in Addictions Nursing

Cathy Buffington Memorial Scholarship To the Annual Conference

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About Cathy Buffington:

Cathy Buffington devoted her professional life to the care of those suffering from addictive disease. She was a past president of DANA (Drug and Alcohol Nurses Association) and assisted in the merger of three organizations to form the International Nurses Society on Addictions. A former President of IntNSA remembers "Cathy was very energetic and excited about *Addictions Nursing*.... Cathy was focused, dedicated, and a visionary as we approached the goal of the merger and gave 100% toward the success of that endeavor. It truly was a pleasure to know her and work with her."

The Cathy Buffington scholarship provides the opportunity for actively employed addictions nurses who could not otherwise be able to attend the annual conference.

The Cathy Buffington Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one IntNSA member who is currently employed as an Addictions Nurse and is not eligible for the Lois Widly Scholarship. The Buffington Scholarship winner is a nurse who would be otherwise unable to attend the IntNSA Conference. The award covers the cost of registration for the annual IntNSA conference and \$500 stipend. Deadline for applications is **July 15**.

Eligibility:

1. Current employed in Addictions Nursing; not a full time student in a nursing undergraduate or graduate program.
2. Must be a current IntNSA member.

Name of Applicant: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Employed by: _____

Process:

IntNSA member submits a 250-300 word essay on why they are interested in attending the conference, what they plan to do with the knowledge gained, and the reason they would otherwise be unable to attend the conference.

Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from someone (a supervisor, nurse, co-worker, IntNSA member) who can attest to the applicant's standing in the addiction nursing field.

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