

# CENTRAL OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES

## Application for Research/Special Project Awards 2010/2011

### **Qualifications and Specifications**

#### **Purpose**

The Central Ohio Association of School Nurses (COASN) will offer two scholarships up to \$250 each to selected applicant(s) for research and/or projects that promote and advance the quality of school health services and health education or increase awareness of the role and importance of school nursing services. The successful applicant(s) will share their research findings or project through a COASN newsletter article and/or a poster presentation at the Spring COASN meeting in May, 2011.

#### **Applicant Qualifications**

- Must be a qualified professional school nurse engaged in one of the following:
  - 1 Practice of school nursing
  - 2 Education of school nurses
  - 3 Study of school nursing (graduate or undergraduate student) or be retired from school nursing
- A current member of COASN for at least one year preceding application.
- Must complete Research/Project Application.

#### **Applicant Instructions**

- Submit original application electronically to Shanna Huber by February 3, 2012.
- Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 .
- Applicants must meet the qualifications listed above.

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Research/Project Award Application

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in COASN: Current year (Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_)  
Previous year (Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_)

1. COASN Priority areas addressed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Advance the quality of school health services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advance the quality of school health education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase awareness of the role and importance of school nursing services

Collaborating Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a description of the research study or project.

How does this project promote and advance the quality of school health services, promote health education or increase awareness of the role and importance of school nursing services.

From literature review or from your own assessment, what is the need for this research or project?

Describe the target population/sample.

What is the timeline for starting the project, implementation and completion of project?

Please list what the money will be used for with estimates of cost? (Example: forms, tools, food, exercise equipment)

_____	= \$ _____
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<b>Total funds needed</b> ( <i>must be 250\$ or less</i> )	<b>\$</b> _____

By accepting the award the applicant agrees to the following:

- Complete the research/project within the time frame established within the proposal.
- Submit to COASN Research Committee a final report of the research findings or project results within four months of the conclusion of the stud.
- Spend appropriated funds as indicated in the proposal unless otherwise negotiated.
- Write and submit, within four months of research or project completion, a draft for an article for the COASN newsletter, summarizing the intent and findings of the study or project, and/or prepare a presentation at the Spring COASN meeting.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_