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AORN EXPO Nurse Grant Program

Highlight your company's support of the perioperative nurse and the critical role they play in patient and workplace safety by funding Professional Development Grants through the AORN Foundation, the charitable arm of AORN. Your partnership will allow additional nurses to attend AORN's Expo and provides exclusive recognition benefits at the 2026 AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo.

**The AORN Foundation exists to advance patient safety
by *Supporting the Nurses Who Make Surgery Safe.***

Partnerships allow us to fulfill this mission, and are met with gratitude from nurses as seen here:

"As a recipient of the AORN Foundation Expo grant I am so honored and privileged to have been chosen. As a first-time attendee, I am so thrilled and excited to be a part of the AORN Surgical Conference and Expo this year. I have always wanted to be a part of the conference as I know that this will hone and broaden my knowledge, develop my skills and attitude towards innovations, research, and evidence-based practice. Not only will it help me in my personal development but also will help me build rapport, camaraderie, and strong friendship among my fellow RNs. I've always loved to learn and for me learning is constant. As a nurse who loves to learn this conference will also help me share my knowledge to all the future RNs. Thank you AORN Foundation. It's been an honor and privilege to be a part of the community."

2025 AORN Global Surgical Conference Expo Grant Recipient

PROGRAM SUPPORTER BENEFITS

- Recognition in AORN Journal Thank You Ad (Post-Expo)
- Recognition on Public Space AORN Foundation Banner
- Recognition on AORN Foundation Website
- Recognition as AORN Foundation Supporter in Exhibitor Guide
- Foundation Supporter Ribbons Provided for Representatives
- Partner Photo Opportunity with Grant Recipients for Promotional Initiatives

Please review the following information at your convenience, which outlines the impact of an AORN Foundation partnership for your organization, and nurses alike.

To join the cause, simply fill out the attached form,
or for more information, contact:

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Based on the trend of increasing travel costs, paired with reduced educational funding available through employers, individual nurses are facing a growing challenge in advancing their professional education. In response, the AORN Foundation is offering Professional Development Grants to perioperative nurses seeking to attend the 2026 AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo.

In support of the mission of the AORN Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, we pledge to support the following number of professional development grants to be awarded to perioperative nurses attending the 2026 AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo:

☐ **Support five (5) nurses - \$5,500**

☐ **Support ten (10) nurses - \$11,000**

I understand grant recipients will be selected based on an essay submission and financial need. A committee, appointed by the AORN President, will complete an anonymous review of applications, and recipients will be awarded based on scoring. Grants for this program will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per individual, and donations to the program include a 10% program administration fee in alignment with the AORN Foundation Grant Administrative Fee Policy as authorized by the AORN Foundation Articles of Incorporation dated December 12, 1991.

Contact Name/Title: _____

Please enter company name as it should appear in publication/recognition (logo in .jpg & .eps formats will be requested):

Contact (Printed Name): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Payment Information:

☐ Check will be mailed. Please make checks payable to:
AORN Foundation, 2170 S Parker Rd, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80231-5711

☐ Please bill my company on: _____

☐ If you would like to pay by credit card: [Donate](#) online noting "Expo Grants" in the campaign field.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in *Supporting Nurses Who Make Surgery Safe*.