

KIRKWOOD SCHOLARSHIP

ATLANTA AREA CHAPTER



The purpose of the Kirkwood Scholarship is to distribute monies to support education from the Atlanta AACN Chapter to eligible chapter members. Points will be accrued based on educational and service activities allowing chapter members to be reimbursed for endeavors that support critical care and progressive care nursing education and support.

I. General Information

- A. All funds awarded from the Atlanta Area Chapter AACN are awarded only to chapter members and are non-transferrable between chapter members. The applicant must hold National and Local memberships for **1 year** prior to receiving funds.
- B. The applicant must apply with a specific educational program, conference, book or journal. Educational offerings shall be content-related to the development of expertise in critical care or progressive care nursing.
- C. On July 1, the Atlanta AACN's Treasurer will set the Kirkwood budget for the fiscal year, not to exceed 25% of total chapter funds.
- D. Approval decision for scholarship will be made by the following board members: President, Past President, President Elect, and Treasurer.

II. Guidelines

- A. Points must be accrued within 12 months prior to application
Example: If you submit an application in May; you may use points from May of the prior year through April of the year the application is submitted.
- B. Monies must be used for educational activities within the 12 months following application approval.
- C. Monies may be used in total or divided in different amounts at different times throughout the year, as the member desires. An application for monies must be submitted with each request to the treasurer one month prior.
- D. Maximum points accruable per year will be 45.
- E. Monies may **not** be used to pay membership dues to either local or national AACN, or any other professional association.
- F. Scholarships will be awarded to active members of the Atlanta AACN. Active members are defined as those applicants present at 6 of the previous 11 meetings.

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III. Point Redemption

- A. Points will be redeemable at \$20 per point with the highest redeemable value of \$900 for 45 points.
- B. For allocation of monies, receipts for educational activities must be provided

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IV. Point Accumulation

Description	Point Value	Points Achieved
Membership in Atlanta Area AACN	2	
Attendance at each local monthly meeting	2/meeting	
Recruitment of new member <i>limit 5</i>	2	
CCRN/PCCN actively certified	5	
Membership in other professional organization <i>1 point per organization</i>	1	
Attendance at workshop, seminar or other health care continuing education <i>1 point per hour, maximum 20 points</i>	1	
Other organized AACN activities <i>Health Fairs, NTI, Volunteering, etc.</i>	4	
Active member on a committee	6	
Hospital Representative/Ambassador	4	
Chapter Officers:		
President	16	
President-elect	14	
Board of Directors	10	
Guest Speaker for AACN Program	5	
Publication: (Educational article, textbook)	6	
Research:		
Primary researcher or co-investigator	8	
Actively involved in research project	4	
Member of National Board of Directors	10	
Member of National Committee or Task Force	6	
Additional activities not listed	Board Discretion	
Total Points Accrued		

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ AACN Member Number: _____

Name of education: _____

Date of Program _____ Amount Paid _____

Member's Signature _____