



# *Maine Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses Scholarship Application*

Dear MESPAN Member,

Thank you for your interest in attending a perianesthesia nursing educational program. Please fill out the attached scholarship application and return your application by mail to:

Michele Rinfret, RN, BSN, CPAN

3 Haystack Circle

Scarborough, ME 04074

883-1131

Or by e-mail to: [mrr@maine.rr.com](mailto:mrr@maine.rr.com)

**Should you receive a scholarship, a newsletter article is due within 30 days after this conference. Please submit your article to:**

Mary Charest, RN, CAPA

121 Hunter Road

Freeport, ME 04032

[rcharest@zwi.net](mailto:rcharest@zwi.net)

I will contact you by mail once the Board approves disbursement of funds.

Sincerely,

Michele Rinfret, RN, BSN, CPAN

## Requirements

1. Current members interested in being considered for Chapter funds for a perianesthesia educational program (local or national) must complete the attached scholarship request application and submit via fax, regular mail, or e-mail to the current Scholarship Chairperson.
2. Scholarship recipients are required to write a brief article about their experience for publication in our “*Wake ME Up!*” Chapter Newsletter. This article must be received by the Newsletter Editor within 30 days post conference.
3. Questions regarding scholarship applications may be directed to any Officer or member of the Board of Directors including the current Scholarship Chairperson.
4. Each Scholarship application will be evaluated using the point system to objectively determine the applicant's active participation in Perianesthesia Nursing activities.
5. Scholarship money may be requested for registration, hotel and/or travel expenses. All applicants must submit their scholarship application by the deadlines established by the Scholarship Committee and published in *Wake ME Up!* or they will not be considered.
6. There is no annual limit to the number or amount of local scholarships a member can receive, but applicants who have not received funds during the current year will be given first consideration when availability of funds is limited.
7. Our National scholarship fund, referred to as the Margaret E. Bailey Scholarship Award, will be available to a winning MESPAN member every other year. This scholarship covers the cost of a basic early-bird registration to National Conference and does not cover any additional add-ons such as pre and post conference offerings.
8. You will be contacted by the Scholarship Chairperson within 2 weeks after the deadline regarding your application and your award determination. If you receive a scholarship your name will be published in the next issue of *Wake ME Up!*.
9. Any Scholarship recipient who does not submit an article for publication in the Chapter Newsletter within 30 days will not be granted further funds for a period of 2 years.



Participated in a MESPAN Willingness-to-Serve project	1 point per project	
<i>Please list:</i>		
Participated in a MESPAN community activity	2 points per event	
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C. Previously served on MESPAN Board of Directors	1 point	
D. Current certification		
CPAN	3 points	
CAPA	3 points	
E. Continuing education		
Attendance at MESPAN programs	2 points per program	
<i>Please circle those attended:</i> Fall      Spring		
Speaker at PeriAnesthesia educational program	5 points per program	
<i>Please list:</i>		
F. Recruitment of members	3 points per member	
<i>Please list names:</i>		
G. Publication		
Article in <i>Wake ME Up!</i> Newsletter, not required by a scholarship award	2 points per article	
<i>Please list:</i>		
National or regional PeriAnesthesia article awarding CEUs	5 points per article	
<i>Please list:</i>		
<b>Total points</b>		

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