



Committed to promoting the development of children's nursing through evidence-based information about practice and education.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for applications 31st May [However please contact the scholarship co-ordinator to check this]

Name: _____ **ABPN Member** YES [] NO []

Job Title: _____

ABPN Membership Number if applicable: _____

Address for Correspondence

Email Address: _____

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Work Address

Which Scholarship are you applying for? [please tick appropriate box]

1. Cow & Gate Scholarship []

2a. ABPN Conference Award []

2b. ABPN Study Tour Award []

2c. ABPN Small Research Grant []

2d. ABPN Professional Development Courses []

3. BAPS Grant Memorial Prize []

Supporting Information [please read this important information]

All scholarships/awards require the applicant to submit some kind of supporting information.

1. Cow & Gate Scholarship

An essay/case study/literature review of 2000 words related to an aspect of children's nutrition and should address at least one of the current aims of the ABPN. The applicant should clearly state these aims

2a. ABPN Conference Award

Please provide a 1000 word account of how this conference award is relevant to your professional development and how your practice/patient care will be further developed from the support obtained. Please include details of the conference including title, its location, duration [including proposed dates] and its cost.

2b. Study Tour Awards

Please provide a 1500 word account of how this study tour award will benefit the care of clients in your area of practice and contribute to your own professional development. Please give a clear rationale for undertaking the study tour and include relevant literature in support of your application. Please include details of the proposed study tour, its location, itinerary, duration, proposed dates & costs.

2c. Small Research Grants

Please provide a 2000 word outline of your proposal indicating:

- Aims and objectives
- Background/literature review
- Methodology
- Identification of ethical issues and how these will be addressed. What your research will contribute to clinical practice/education/ and or management
- Please include details of the title, location and estimated duration of the research and an outline of the time scale.

2d. Professional Development Courses

Please provide a 1000 word outline which includes:

- Title of the course of study
- Details of the institutions where the course is to be undertaken.
- The cost and length of study including dates.
- How it will contribute to your own personal development.
- How the course will impact on or contribute to the quality of care for children & young people.
- Referencing should be used where relevant

3. BAPS Grant Memorial Prize

Submissions should focus on an aspect of surgical nursing for a child or a group of children and their families.

The submission should:

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- Identify the needs of the child/children and their families during the period of surgical care.
- Focus on at least two aspects of the surgical nursing care with supporting evidence.
- Use appropriate background sources and literature.
- Identify conclusions and recommendations where relevant.
- Use the Harvard reference system.

Conditions of Acceptance

- ABPN reserve the right to disqualify any applications that do not meet the criteria outlined in the guidelines for submission of an application outlined above.
- Granting of an award of £500 or more requires the applicant to register as a member of the ABPN for a minimum of 2 years.
- A panel appointed by the ABPN will undertake judging. The decision of the judging panel is final; ABPN will not enter into any further correspondence.
- ABPN regret that it is not possible to provide individual feedback, or return individual applications.
- Successful candidates agree to either
 1. Publish a related article or report in “The Journal of Child Health Care” or other journal OR
 2. Present a paper or poster at the National ABPN conference or other conference
- Expenses including delegate fees will not be reimbursed for presentation at the conference.
- The names of the winning applicants may be used in ABPN publicity material. No contact information will be given without prior consent.
- If ABPN scholarship funding is obtained to support the presentation of a conference paper or poster, there must be appropriate acknowledgment of the ABPN.

I agree to abide by these terms & conditions

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please insure you have included all of the following documentation in support of your application and return to Kate Billington for the BAPS Prize or Colin Way for the remaining scholarships.

- a) ABPN Scholarship Application [] b) Typed supporting information []
- c) Short covering letter of support from manager/lecturer/supervisor []

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