

Ohio Cancer Registrars Association



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Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio (CRACO)
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Northwest Ohio Cancer Data Specialists (NWOCDS)
Southern Ohio Cancer Registrars Association (SOCRA)

TO: Ohio Cancer Registrars and Interested Persons

The Ohio Cancer Registrars Association has served registrars across the state since 1972. OCRA strives to be the premier source of cancer registry information and continuing education in the State of Ohio. Through the leadership and participation of our members, our association grows and promotes communication and networking opportunities for cancer registrars and other individuals that are interested in the cancer registry profession.

As an OCRA member, you join with other individuals who share your enthusiasm and commitment to your career and your profession. OCRA is dedicated to a collective goal—making your career a success. The OCRA Board thanks you for your continued support of our Association.

Membership in the Ohio Cancer Registrars Association falls into one of the following categories:

- ACTIVE: (\$35.00):** An active member shall be any person who is employed in the Cancer Registry field who has paid the current dues to the organization.
- ASSOCIATE: (\$20.00):** An associate member shall be any person interested in the purpose of OCRA, but does not meet the qualifications for active membership.
- HONORARY (Free):** An honorary member shall be any person who has made a significant contribution to the Cancer Registry profession or rendered distinguished service in the profession or its related fields.
- STUDENT: (\$5.00):** A student member shall be any person enrolled in a technical program or college level curriculum interested in the purpose of OCRA but does not meet the qualifications of active membership.
- SUSTAINING: (\$30.00):** Those persons, institutions, organizations or vendors interested in promoting the principles and purposes of OCRA.

OCRA's 2020 membership drive is from December 1, 2019 through February 28, 2020. Your membership application must be postmarked by February 28, 2020 to have your name included in the membership directory (networking purposes) and to take advantage of reduced registration fees for the 2020 OCRA Annual Meeting.

If your application is post marked by January 31st your name will be submitted into a drawing for free membership in 2021. There will be one lucky winner so join your state organization today!

Your active participation will make a difference in the way OCRA serves its members. If you have any questions about membership feel free to contact me at kalmendinger@magruderhospital.com for more information.

Kathy Almendinger, RHIT, CTR
OCRA Membership Chair

OHIO CANCER REGISTRARS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

POLICY:

The Ohio Cancer Registrars Association (OCRA) encourages its members to participate in the Annual Meeting to benefit themselves and the organization. Improved job skills and knowledge provide opportunities for advancement and increase the professionalism of the cancer registry field. In order to assist with the cost of attending the Annual Meeting, scholarships shall be awarded annually. The number of scholarships awarded shall be determined by the OCRA Board of Directors each year.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Education Committee Chairperson(s), Board of Directors, Membership Committee Chairperson and Treasurer.

PROCEDURE:

A. Qualifications:

1. The scholarship recipient must be working/employed in a cancer registry.
2. The scholarship recipient must be an active member of OCRA.
3. The scholarship recipient ***must*** use the award money to attend the **current** year's Annual Meeting.
4. Scholarship recipients can win only once in **five** years. A list of winners is maintained by the Membership Chair and is available on the OCRA website.

B. Application Process:

1. The scholarship shall be applied for at the time of application to become a member of OCRA during the membership drive.
2. **Application for the scholarship shall be indicated on the membership form and must be check-marked to qualify to be entered to win a scholarship.**
3. Winners shall be notified within 30 days of the closing of the annual membership drive deadline.

