

# Ohio Cancer Registrars Association



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## Regional Associations:

Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio (CRACO)  
Cleveland Cancer Registrars Association (CCRA)  
Miami Valley Cancer Registrars Association (MVCRA)  
Northeast Cancer Registrars Association (NECRA)  
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 1970. 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:

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| <u>ACTIVE (\$35.00):</u>     | An active member shall be any person who is employed in the Cancer Registry field who has paid the current dues to the organization.  |
| <u>ASSOCIATE (\$28.00):</u>  | An associate member shall be any person interested in the purpose of OCRA, but does not meet the qualifications for active membership.  |
| <u>HONORARY (Free):</u>      | 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.   |
| <u>STUDENT (\$5.00):</u>     | 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. |
| <u>SUSTAINING (\$30.00):</u> | Those persons, institutions, organizations or vendors interested in promoting the principles and purposes of OCRA.  |

**OCRA's 2022 membership drive is from December 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.** Your membership application must be postmarked by February 28, 2022 to take advantage of reduced registration fees for the 2022 OCRA Annual Meeting. Logging into your online OCRA account will give you privacy settings in displaying your information in the membership directory (networking purposes).

**If your application is post marked by January 31<sup>st</sup> your name will be submitted into a drawing for free membership in 2023. 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 OCRA at [OCRA@ohio-ocra.org](mailto:OCRA@ohio-ocra.org) for more information.

OCRA Board

## 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 (link [HERE](#)).

#### 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.

# Ohio Cancer Registrars Association 2022 Membership Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE

Name & Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your mailing address below, either home or work, whichever you prefer to be published in the OCRA membership directory for members use only and not shared outside of OCRA.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include area code Include area code Include area code

E-Mail Address Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an email address which you actively use, either work or home. Important OCRA related information will be sent to the provided email address, as this is our primary method of communication to our membership, besides the OCRA website.

Regional Association: \_\_\_ CCRA \_\_\_ CRACO \_\_\_ MVCRA \_\_\_ NECRA \_\_\_ NWOCDS \_\_\_ SOCRA  
\_\_\_ NONE-Would you like to receive regional membership information? Yes / No

Member Category: \_\_\_ Active (\$35) \_\_\_ Associate (\$28) \_\_\_ Sustaining (\$30)  
\_\_\_ Student (\$5) \_\_\_ Honorary (assigned by Executive Board)

Are you **NEWLY** employed in the Cancer Registry Field (within the **last 60 days**)? Yes / No

**Annual Meeting Scholarship Scholarships will be awarded for the 2022 meeting!**  
*Check if you would like your application submitted (see page 2).*

Please submit completed application along with your *check*, made payable to OCRA, to the following address:

Jacqueline Shannon, CTR  
1132 High Street NE  
Warren, 44483 Ohio

**Membership applications and dues must be postmarked by February 28, 2022 to be considered timely.**

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact OCRA at [OCRA@ohio-ocra.org](mailto:OCRA@ohio-ocra.org)

Please feel free to comment on any aspect of OCRA on the back of this form.

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check No.:	Amt.:	Category:	Date:
Receipt Sent:		Entered into Database:	