

Ohio Cancer Registrars Association



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Regional Associations:

Cancer Registrars Association of Central Ohio (CRACO)
Miami Valley Cancer Registrars Association (MVCRA)
Northeast Cancer Registrars Association (NECRA)
Northwest Ohio Cancer Data Specialists (NWOCDS)
Ohio North Coast Oncology Data Specialists Association (ONCODSA)
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. Click [HERE](#) for a summary of OCRA membership benefits.

<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 <u>not</u> 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 2026 membership drive is from December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026. Your membership application must be postmarked by February 28, 2026 to take advantage of reduced registration fees for the 2026 OCRA Annual Conference. Log into your online OCRA account to update your info and set privacy settings in how your information in the membership directory is displayed (for networking purposes).

If your application is post marked by January 31st 2026 your name will be submitted into a drawing for free membership in 2027. 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 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 category 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 annual membership drive.
2. **Application for the scholarship shall be indicated on the membership form and must be check-marked to qualify to be entered into random drawing for the scholarship.**
3. Winners shall be notified within 30 days of the closing of the annual membership drive deadline.
4. If a winner declines the scholarship, random drawing will be done for another winner until the total number of winners budgeted for the year is reached.

Ohio Cancer Registrars Association 2026 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: ____ CRACO ____ MVCRA ____ NECRA ____ NWOCDS ____ ONCODSA ____ 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 **for the 1st time** in the Cancer Registry Field (within the **last 60 days**)? Yes / No

☐ **Annual Meeting Scholarship Scholarships will be awarded for the 2026 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 OCRA treasurer at:

Patty Jurecko
370 Pasadena Ave
Elyria, OH 44035-3942

Membership applications and dues must be postmarked by February 28, 2026 to be considered timely.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact OCRA at support@ohio-ocra.org

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

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

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