The AAOHN Foundation continues to operate to fulfill its mission thanks to the generosity of our AAOHN members and faithful sponsors. 2020 was a successful year for the AAOHN Foundation albeit much different. We were able to offer scholarships to members for their personal growth and development which will be used in 2021 and fund those members to further their academic knowledge by use of funds to use in their academic studies. With your continued support, the AAOHN Foundation will provide more services to members to gain knowledge for improved practice and better healthcare to workers.

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2020 AAOHN Foundation Scholarships

South Alabama Chapter Members
Professional Development Scholarship - $1,500
8 applications submitted. AAOHN Foundation offered in appreciation to the South Alabama Chapter to the association for their donation upon dissolution.
    Lisa Brownlee – Alabama

SV Maryland Chapter Members Professional Development Scholarship - $1,500
4 applications submitted. AAOHN Foundation offered by SV Maryland to Maryland members as they dissolved the association.
    Amy S. Alfriend–Maryland
    Cynthia V. Frank–Maryland

Professional Development Scholarship - $1,500
8 applications submitted. Offered by the AAOHN Foundation.
    Margaret E. Lampark –Wisconsin

Liberty Leadership Scholarship - $1,500
5 applications submitted. Offered by the Foundation from support of chapters and members.
    Cindy Firari - Wisconsin
    Melven Camba –Hawaii

Annette Haag Leadership Scholarship
4 applications submitted. Sponsored by Annette Haag.
    Michelle Edwards – North Carolina

NIWI Grants - $3,000
5 applications. Sponsored by SVMAOHN and Foundation.
    Kevin Bready—Texas
    Brenda S. Hellerud--California

MediTrax Continuing Education Scholarship - $1,500
10 applications submitted. Sponsored by MediTrax.
    Erin Coy--Pennsylvania
    Michelle Moser--Florida

MediTrax Leadership Institute Scholarship - $1,500
2 applications submitted. Sponsored by MediTrax.
    Natalie G. Guynn--Virginia

UPS Academic Study - $2,500
11 applications submitted. Sponsored by UPS Foundation.
    Amber Guy--KY  Betty Sanisidro--MA
    Mary A. Eweka--NH  Dawn Mopkins--TX
    Sungwon Park--IL  Deborah Guidry--LA

Liberty Mutual Academic Study - $2,500
5 applications submitted. Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.
    Sarah Hewitt--Indiana
    Suyoung Kwon--Washington
2019 AAOHN Foundation Grants

Medique Products New Investigator Research Grant - $3,000
Not awarded as no applications received
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Currently accepting applications for 2021; deadline: June 30, 2021. AAOHN members are encouraged to apply.

Fundraising Activities - 2020 National Conference

Commemorative Lapel Pins – Sponsored by Texas State AOHN – A special thank you to the Texas State AOHN for sponsoring the 2020 pin. They had an active design team that came up with the concept and design. Their work resulted in a memorable pin to celebrate our National Conference which was planned for San Antonio Texas. Unfortunately, the conference was canceled and sales did not occur. The good news is the Texas State Pin is available to purchase on the Foundation web http://aaohn.org/page/make-a-contribution and during 2021 National AAOHN Virtual Conference.

AAOHN Fellows Leadership Circle – Our Fellows continue to lead AAOHN by contributing to the Foundation so that their colleagues can attend conference, continue their academic education or perform research which underpins the profession. Thank you for your continued contribution with 23 Fellows join in the circle for $2,300 contributed.

Due to the cancelation of our 2020 Annual National Conference, the wonderful planned Foundation event at The Alamo did not occur therefore had a significant impact on our fundraising. The Foundation is grateful for everyone who purchased tickets and went on to donate their registration and/or ticket purchase to the Foundation; as a result, $2,740 was donated. In other personal donations, the Foundation was the beneficiary of $1,335 for a total of $6,375.

Without the support of AAOHN members, chapters, and sponsors, the AAOHN foundation cannot continue to pursue its purpose, which is to ensure that occupational and environmental health professionals find the answers they need as they work toward improving the health and safety of the nation's workforce.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie K. Tomlinson, MSN, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN, FAAN
Chair, AAOHN Foundation
The AAOHN Foundation saw an increase in giving during 2020. We experienced a 15.68% decrease in contributions from 2019. Overall, the Foundation collected $88,128 in contributions for 2019 due to the cancelation of the annual conference in San Antonio, TX.

In 2020, 60% of all Foundation expenses were considered charitable, meaning those expenses paid to AAOHN members as scholarships and grants. The other 40% were considered non-charitable expenses such as consulting, storage fees, bank fees, tax filings, postage and funds not recovered from conference event fees.

The AAOHN Foundation received $88,128 in gifts, grants and contributions from donors in 2020. Due to the cancelation of the 2020 National Conference in San Antonio, TX, The Foundation experienced a loss of $4,507 funds as a result of canceling special events. The Foundation ended 2020 with $88,128 in revenue, $40,653 in expenses for a net gain of $47,474.

In 2020, the Foundation had a spending ratio of 60%, meaning that 60% of all expenses were awards for educational scholarships and scientific research. 40% of funds were spent on administrative expense and 11% of expenses were spent on annual conference related expenses. Less than 0% of the Foundation’s total funds were spent on contributions expenses.