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Oncology Nursing Society

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Dear **Boston Chapter (BONS)**:

I am writing in response to your scholarship application. I am currently a Medical Oncology Nurse at Brigham and Womens Hospital and have been in this position for the last year. Prior to Medical Oncology, I worked with oncology patients in a surgical setting at the BWH Thoracic Surgery Step Down Unit. I am certified as a Progressive Care (PCCN) and a Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy (CICN) Certified RN, and I am studying to take my OCN this year. I intend to use the BONS scholarship as financial assistance for graduate Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner coursework at UMass Boston.

My studies will greatly enhance my professional oncology nursing practice. As an oncology registered nurse, I enjoy the challenge of applying physiology, critical thinking, and compassion to my daily work. I am an enthusiastic and engaged teacher in patient education and preceptor roles. I also contribute to quality and safety committees to broaden my impact within the healthcare delivery system. Advanced coursework in pathophysiology and pharmacology will strengthen my understanding of cancer spread, diagnosis, and intervention, bolstering my ability to provide effective education for patients and new nurses alike. Further, my NP studies will expose me to the provider-patient experience across the healthcare continuum, enhancing my ability to provide patient-centered and holistic care in the inpatient oncology setting.

As a recipient of the BONS scholarship, I will engage in mentorship roles and advance clinical quality research and exploration. I am excited to collaborate with both advanced practice and new nurses in navigating my career in oncology. Through my work in oncology, I have developed a keen interest in disease management and survivorship among oncology patients. Through my committee work and preceptorship with nurses, I have also developed an interest in preventing burnout and attrition among

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newly licensed oncology nurses. I intend to expand my knowledge, and present on one these topics through my BONS participation. My academic record and professional background make me an excellent candidate for the BONS scholarship, and I am excited by the opportunity to learn and excel among such an impressive society of nurses.

If awarded a BONS scholarship, I agree to serve on the Program Committee in the following year or provide a presentation to the BONS membership.

I look forward to discussing my application with you. I have enclosed my resume for your review, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Lily Berger