

## Member Group Grant opportunities and guidelines

### Purpose of the Grants

To support the mandate of the Association, the SRNA provides opportunities for members to form Member Groups (Chapters, Professional Practice Groups (PPG) and Special Interest Groups). Member Groups support the standards and competencies of the RN or RN(NP), build expertise in the nursing profession, promote quality work environments, and provide socialization and mentorship opportunities for members and nursing students. Financial grants to Member Groups shall be used for operating expenses and to achieve the group's objectives.

### Funding parameters

1. All funding is subject to budget allocation for the Member Group programs.
2. Priority for funding will be given to:
  - a) new Member Groups to begin operation, and
  - b) annual operating grants for existing Member Groups
3. Grants will be determined on a first come first served basis.

### Grant criteria

1. The Member Group adheres to SRNA AS Policies 12.7 and 12.7.1
2. A grant form must be completed and submitted to the Nursing Advisor, Member Relations or designate. Forms are available at: <http://www.srna.org/index.php/nursing-practice/chapters-a-groups>

### Types of grants

1. New Member Groups can apply for a one time start up grant for \$300.00.
2. A Member Group can apply for an annual (Jan 1 to Dec 31) operational grant for \$250.00.
3. A Member Group can apply for an annual (Jan 1 to Dec 31) \$250 education grant to support members to attend the SRNA annual meeting, or a nursing or related discipline education workshop or conference.
4. A Member Group can apply for a special grant (one per year Jan 1 to Dec 31) to support the group's educational conference or workshop.
  - The amount of funding will be determined by the group's budgetary need, number of RNs that are projected to participate and an agreement by the Member Group to acknowledge the SRNA's financial support on the event brochure, group's website or verbally during the event.
  - Funds may be dispersed to the group's executive prior to the event. If events are cancelled, the group must agree to return the grant to the SRNA.

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