

## From the Special Projects Grant Committee of SEPONL

SEPONL is excited to be able to continue to offer grants to our membership for support of their scholarly work or special project that would benefit the area of nursing administration, evidenced-based practice and/or leadership. Up to \$7000 will be awarded to fund the selected projects. Below you will find the process and criteria for the grant application.

## SEPONL Project Grant Criteria

- 1. PONL/SEPONL membership is required of project coordinator
- 2. Electronic copy of project proposal is submitted to the chairperson
- 3. Project proposal should include:
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Description of the project
  - Importance of the project and its application to nursing administration, evidence-based practice and/or leadership
  - d. Length of time of your project
  - e. Anticipated budget
  - f. Letter of support from Chief Nursing Officer or the Dean of the School of Nursing
  - g. Grant amount requested
  - h. Evaluation criteria and outcome desired
  - i. Name, credentials, address, phone number and email address of Project Coordinator

All proposals will be reviewed by the SEPONL Special Project/Grant Committee who recommends the project to the SEPONL Executive Board for their final approval.

Awards will be made based on the following:

- 1. Merit of the proposal
- 2. Extent to which the project supports nursing administration, evidence-based practice and/or leadership
- 3. Applicability of the project to other organizations.

Project Coordinator will provide progress reports to the Chairperson of the Special Projects/Grant Committee at six- month intervals. At the completion of the project, the project coordinator agrees to disseminate findings by means of a written summary, including the project outcomes for posting on the SEPONL website, as well as provide a presentation at a SEPONL educational conference. In addition, if the project is published, recognition is given to SEPONL for the financial support provided.

SEPONL reserves the right to offer full, partial or no funding based on evaluation and funding availability.

Funding will be provided at the project conclusion and after presentation to SEPONL membership. Any exceptions to the applications of funds will be individually reviewed by the SEPONL Board. Any requests including the reason for advance funding must be in writing by the applicant and sent to the Chairperson of the Special Projects Committee.

Send proposals to: Angela R. Coladonato, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Chairperson of Special Projects/Grant Committee.

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Applications will be received on a rolling ongoing basis

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