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SRMC Foundation establishes Oncology Nursing Education Fund scholarship**



**Rebecca Gardella , RN, and Sara Harkleroad, RN, each received \$1000 as part of the first Oncology Nursing Education Fund scholarship distribution through the Salem Regional Medical Center Foundation.**

(SALEM, OHIO) – September 21, 2020 – In August, the Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) Foundation received a \$10,000 gift from an anonymous donor to set up a new scholarship fund for any SRMC Oncology nurse wishing to pursue an Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) certification.

On Monday, September 21, the SRMC Foundation awarded Rebecca Gardella , RN, and Sara Harkleroad, RN, each \$1000 as part of the first Oncology Nursing Education Fund scholarship.

Scholarship funds must be used for costs related to becoming an Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN), including for text books, coursework or testing. Eligible candidates

must satisfactorily meet the OCN requirements for their initial certification or renewal certification.

The new Oncology Nursing Education Fund is funded through 2024 with up to two awards to be granted each September.