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## Joseph F. O'Donnell MD Travel Scholarship Award



**Joseph F. O'Donnell, MD:** educator, physician, mentor, husband and father. Dr. O'Donnell is a long-standing member of the AACE and has held numerous positions including that of President of AACE and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Cancer Education*. His service to the AACE was recognized in 2007 when he was awarded the Margaret Hay Edwards Award. His medical career has included service as Chief of Medical Oncology at the White River Junction VA Hospital, Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Dartmouth Medical School (DMS), and Senior Advising Dean and Director of Community Programs (DMS). Joe is known as a man of compassion, insatiable curiosity, and wisdom. It is in his capacity as a mentor to early investigators that this Award is named in his honor. Dr. O'Donnell first came in contact with the AACE during his fellowship training. This experience instilled in him a lifelong commitment to cancer education and passing along the mentorship he received to other young investigators.

The Joseph F. O'Donnell MD Scholarship Award will provide an award, not to exceed \$1,500.00, to support attendance to the International Cancer Education Conference (ICEC), co-hosted by AACE, to present papers, posters, or creative work focused in the area of cancer education. This program provides financial assistance to U.S. and international applicants. Applicants may be self-nominated OR be invited to apply by the AACE Awards and Scholarships Committee.

### Eligibility

- AACE member in good standing
- Attendee of the International Cancer Education Conference
- Successfully submitted abstract prior to filling out grant application
- Candidates must have a graduate degree or equivalent
- Candidates may be at any level of a faculty appointment in an academic, industrial, or clinical research setting
- U.S. and international applicants are welcome

### Requirements

- Applications must be complete to be considered.
- Recipients must comply with all rules regarding expenses and financial procedures, which will be communicated upon awarding of grant.
- Recipients are required to respond to an online post-conference survey and submit a brief (300 words) summary on the benefits of attending this meeting/receiving the AACE Endowed Scholarship Award within one month after the conclusion of the Conference.

### Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of several criteria. Preference will be given to applicants meeting more than one of these criteria:

- Applicant's scholarly efforts focused on service through mentoring students OR research/practice that focuses on palliative care, cancer prevention, or end-of-life care (e.g., caregiving, spiritual issues, suffering, etc.)
- Applicant's statement (not to exceed 500 words) describing past accomplishments and future career plans in the area of cancer education