

Edwards Dave Mathews Scholarship Award

General Information

The award recipient will receive a \$200.00 award and commemorative plaque. This award highlights a commitment to occupational health excellence by Edwards Medical Supply.

All applications will be reviewed and approved by the CSAOHN Awards Committee. The Awards Chair will notify the individual that submitted the nomination for consideration of its receipt within two weeks. The winning recipient will be notified and recognized at the annual CSAOHN business meeting, which will be held in the fall at the State Conference.

Candidate Criteria

1. Three (3) years as a California Registered Nurse with a minimum of one year (1) in the field of Occupational Health Nursing at the time of application.
2. Active, Associate or Student membership in AAOHN/CSAOHN for the current year and past year.
3. Indicate how the scholarship will be used, specifically listing conference titles, continuing education units, course work, etc.
4. Provide a current resume which includes current and past leadership activities
5. Submit a one-page statement of professional and educational goals to include:
 - How the financial award obtained will be used to enhance your skills as an occupational health nurse leader
 - Illustrate creativity and commitment to leadership with specific examples
 - Describe what motivates you to seek leadership opportunities

[Download application form](#)

Completed application form and required support materials must be received by September 16th.

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Dave Mathews Bio

The Edwards Dave Mathews Scholarship Award is an opportunity to recognize a member of the State Occupational Health Nurses Association who has exhibited exemplary performance and pursuit of educational goals in occupational health.

Dave was born in Rochester, New York, where his father was a minister. The family then moved to Los Angeles, California, when Dave was 12 years old. After Dave graduated from Los Angeles High School he then enlisted in the Marines. After his honorable discharge from the military he attended the University of Redlands and UCLA. In 1942 Dave's father started a vitamin business. However, his father had some health problems and passed away in 1946. Dave's mother, Evelyn Mathews, continued the business. After much urging Dave joined his mother in selling and promoting new products. In 1969 they purchased Cameron Medical Supply.

In April of 2001 Cameron Medical Supply became part of Edwards Medical Supply. Edwards Medical Supply is the nation's leading supplier of medical products and services to occupational health professionals. The company's commitment to occupational health excellence extends to national and

state professional organizations. Edwards Medical Supply is also proud to support the AAOHN Foundation through scholarships which funds continuing education for two occupational health nurses.

Dave reached his fiftieth year in business August 2003. To quote him: "Nobody could do a job for 50 years without loving it & working with Occupational Health Nurses, the world's greatest bosses." Dave is an avid reader, loves to putter in the garden and taking motor home trips with his wife Nancy and their little dog Suzy. He is looking forward to spending more time with his nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.