



# West Virginia Association of Physician Assistants

## **2009 WVAPA Scholarship**

Eligibility and Selection Criteria for PA Students who will begin clinical rotations in 2009.:

Applications must be postmarked by March 15

### **A. Residency Requirement**

Applicant must provide documentation of West Virginia residency or documentation proving current attendance in a West Virginia Physician Assistant Program.

### **B. Physician Assistant Program Requirement**

Applicant must provide documentation by the Program Director that the final clinical year will be entered in the same calendar year the scholarship award is made.

### **C. Scholastic Requirement**

Applicant must provide program documentation that the student is in good standing and must provide documentation of the cumulative grade point average (GPA).

### **D. Student Academy Involvement**

Applicant must provide copies of membership card or other documentation of involvement in PA organizations:

1. Membership in the local, state or national student societies of the Academy of Physician Assistants (local school chapter, WVAPA, SAAPA, etc.).
2. Documents stating offices held, committee assignments, etc., in PA student organizations including dates and particulars.

### **E. Financial Requirement**

Applicant must provide documentation of:

1. Financial need as defined by being eligible for federally financed financial aid. Documentation must be signed by financial aid officer.
2. Applicant must submit a signed statement acknowledging their responsibility to report the award to their financial aid officer.

### **F. Personal Requirement**

1. Applicant must complete scholarship application providing an appropriate response to each inquiry.
2. Applicant must complete an essay of 250 words or less (typed) with regard to 2 healthcare issues in your community.
3. Applicant must complete an essay of 250 words or less with regard to how to address one of the healthcare issues in the preceding essay.
4. Applicant must complete an essay to include a biographical sketch and a description of why the applicant decided to attend PA School and what they foresee themselves doing in their future employment as a Physician Assistant.

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## **G. Non-Discrimination Statement**

Eligibility and selection shall not be denied, abridged or affected because of sex, color, creed, race, religion, ethnic origin or physical impairment. Neither will the student director and/or any student participating in the WVAPA be denied, abridged nor affected.

Apply now if you are enrolled in a West Virginia PA Program or are a West Virginia resident attending an out of state PA Program.

Late, incomplete or applications containing any unsolicited documents, recommendations or other materials are unacceptable and will not be considered. Therefore, it is important that this application be completed as carefully as possible. Send original and ALL supporting documents to:

WVAPA  
2009 Scholarship  
950 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1552

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, or they will not be considered.

An e-mail will be sent to acknowledge receipt of all completed applications received by the deadline.

For further information, call WVAPA at (888) 903-2272.