



2025 CAPA Ruth Webb Diversity Scholarship Application

Deadline for Application Submissions: December 13, 2024

Scholarship awarded February 2025

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants of the Ruth Webb Diversity Scholarship must:

- Self-describe their background as African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Alaskan Native, Native American, Latina/o/x, and/or LGBTQIAP+
- Be a California resident
- Be a student enrolled in a California ARC-PA or successor agency-approved PA program
- Be a CAPA Student Member
- Maintain good academic standing within their PA program, as defined and confirmed by the PA Program Director in a letter
- Demonstrate financial need, in the form of receiving program or general financial assistance
- Check off the statement of intent to practice medicine as a PA, take the NCCPA Board examination within 60 days after graduation, and volunteer in diversity outreach efforts within CAPA for at least one year within five years of graduation

Application Enclosures

- **CAPA Student Scholarship Application:** Complete, and be sure to indicate in the application which scholarship you are applying for. While applicants may apply for multiple CAPA and CAPA Foundation scholarships, they will be awarded only one. Past recipients of CAPA or CAPA Foundation scholarships are ineligible to apply.
- **Essay** (MS Word or PDF format & MAX 500 words or 1 page) that encompasses the following:
 - Personal and professional goals
 - Explanation of why diversity is important to the PA profession
 - Description of activities you performed to promote the PA profession, e.g. involvement in your community, your school, a student organization or CAPA
 - Why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship
- **Financial statements** demonstrating receipt of support from your school Financial Aid Office or other entity. All statements will be handled and kept confidentially.
- **Confirmation letter** from PA Program Director of your academic standing.

First name:	Last name:		
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
PA Program:	Graduation Date:		

Please state your ethnic background

- Native American
 Alaskan Native
 Asian / Pacific Islander
 Latina/o/x
 African American
 Caucasian

What Is your Sexual Orientation?

- Gay
 Lesbian
 Heterosexual
 Queer
 Bisexual
 Other (Identify: _____)

What is your Gender Identity?

- Female
 Male
 Trans FTM
 Trans MTF
 Other (Identify: _____)

- I further state that I intend to practice as a PA after graduation and successfully passing the PA boards. Should I become an award recipient, I will dedicate at least one year of volunteering to CAPA.
- I understand that only applications from current CAPA Student Members in good standing are eligible for consideration.

Scholarships submissions and enclosures must be emailed to Luz@capanet.org with the subject line: **Ruth Webb Diversity Scholarship Applicant**. Applicants must be CAPA members. The deadline for submissions is **December 13, 2024**.