



# 2024 CAPA Ray Dale Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Application Submissions: December 15, 2023

Scholarship awarded February 2024

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants of the Ray Dale Memorial Scholarship must:

- 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 serve as a CAPA volunteer leader 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 to multiple CAPA and CAPA Foundation scholarships, they will be awarded only one scholarship. Past recipients of CAPA or CAPA Foundation scholarships are ineligible to apply.
- **Essay** (MS Word or PDF format & approx. 500 words or 1 page) that encompasses the following:
  - 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 think it is important to promote the PA profession
  - Personal and professional goals
  - 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 confidential.
- **Confirmation letter** from the 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

☐ Latino/a/x

☐ Black

☐ Caucasian

Statement of Intent:

☐ 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](mailto:Luz@capanet.org) with the subject line: Ray Dale Memorial Scholarship Applicant. Applicants must be CAPA members. The submission deadline is **December 15, 2023**.