



2026 CAPA Foundation Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Application Submissions: December 12, 2025

Scholarship awarded February 2026

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants of the Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship must:

- Be a California resident or intend to practice medicine as a licensed PA in California after graduation.
- Be a student enrolled in a California ARC-PA or successor agency-approved PA program
- Be a current CAPA Student Member.
- Be in good academic standing, as verified by a letter from their PA Program Director.
- Demonstrate financial need, in the form of receiving program or general financial assistance.
- Agree to the statement of intent to practice medicine as a licensed PA in California, take the NCCPA Board examination within 60 days of 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 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
 - Why you think it is important to promote 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 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

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| ☐ Native American | ☐ Alaskan Native | ☐ Asian / Pacific Islander |
| ☐ Latina/o/x | ☐ Black | ☐ Caucasian |

Statement of Intent:

- ☐ I intend to practice as a licensed PA in California upon graduation and successful completion of the NCCPA Board examination (within 60 days of graduation). If selected as an award recipient, I further commit to serving as a CAPA volunteer leader for at least one year within five years of graduation.
- ☐ 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: **Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship Applicant**. Applicants must be CAPA members. The deadline for submissions is December 12, 2025.