2027 CAPA Ray Dale Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Application Submissions: December 11, 2026

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants of the Ray Dale 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 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 & MAX 500 words or 1 page) that encompasses the following:
  - Personal and professional goals
  - 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
  - Why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship
- **Confirmation letter** from the PA Program Director of your academic standing.
- **Financial statements** demonstrating receipt of support from your school Financial Aid Office or other entity. All statements will be handled and kept confidential.

Applicant Information

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** ☐ **Black** ☐ **Caucasian**

☐ **Prefer to self-describe: _____**

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.**

Scholarships submissions and enclosures must be emailed to Ryan@capanet.org with the subject line: Ray Dale Memorial Scholarship Applicant. Applicants must be CAPA members. The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 11, 2026.