



2018 WAPA Fall Scholarship Guidelines

1. WAPA Student Member in good standing.
2. Attending an accredited Washington State PA program.
3. Certification from the Program that the applicant is enrolled and in good academic standing. Please have attached reference form completed by the program director or a faculty advisor.
4. One or two-page narrative addressing the following question:

Describe how your life experiences have shaped your core values and how humor has helped you overcome challenges.

5. Deadline for submission is Friday, October 12, 2018. Submission must be emailed, post marked or faxed by October 12, 2018 to LMK@wsma.org ; Fax: 206-441-5863

Mail: WAPA Fall Scholarship
2001 Sixth Ave. Suite 2700
Seattle, WA 98121

6. Entries should be typed, with a 1- inch margin, double-spaced and font size of 12.
7. Scholarship will be awarded at the WAPA Fall Conference on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum, Washington. (Certificate and check will be mailed to you if you cannot attend in person)

Kaye Kvam, MPAS, PA-C

Our hearts were heavy and mixed with emotion from the passing of Kaye Kvam, DFAAPA, MPAS, PA-C on August 22, 2016. Grief for the loss of this amazing mentor/teacher, but also relief knowing she is no longer plagued by rheumatoid arthritis (RA), cancer and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). She endured chronic pain since childhood, but her energy always shined through to all she met despite of it.

"Her life was still triumphant," explains her loving husband, Tom Mosley. According to Tom, she was always recruiting the people who were treating her illnesses to precept physician assistant students and mentor them on rotations. Kaye demonstrated high emotional and intellectual intelligence, mentorship, humor and political acumen; a tremendous combination of qualities to replicate.

The magnitude of Kaye's influence on the PA profession took a lifetime to cultivate via the many PA students, patients, and colleagues she connected with. A lifetime dedicated to perfecting her craft as a medical provider, teacher and mentor. To the many students she precepted, she was the teacher who demonstrated humor while she broke down barriers, strengthened learning neurons and built bridges. Anyone who met Kaye will never forget her hugs, big sloppy kisses and over- sized sun glasses. A sound machine, water gun and a whoopee cushion were just a few of her favorite teaching tools! She believed strongly in daily doses of laughter and oxytocin the *"love hormone."*

WAPA will present this scholarship every Fall in her name to students who embody the spirit of Kaye.



WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
WAPA Fall/Kaye Kvam Scholarship Application

1.) General Information-Please print

Name: _____

Address you can be reached at:

Email address: _____

How long have you belonged to WAPA? _____

Name of PA program you are attending: _____

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

2.) Written Narrative

Each applicant is required to submit a one- page narrative on:

Describe how your life experiences have shaped your core values and how humor has helped you overcome challenges.

3.) Faculty Reference

Please have your program director or faculty advisor complete the following reference form and mail it directly to WAPA.

**** DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS: Friday, October 12, 2018****



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FACULTY REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

I hereby certify that the above applicant is enrolled at our school as stated in this application and is in good academic standing.

Program Director or Academic Advisor

Date

Comments:

Program Director or Academic Advisor: Please email this form directly to: LMK@WSMA.org