

THREE ANNUAL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE

During the annual SAPA Board of Directors meeting at the 2012 SAPA Conference, the Board approved offering three \$1,000 scholarship grants to SAPA members or dependents of SAPA members.

Scholarships are open to SAPA members, spouse of a SAPA member, as well as dependent children of the SAPA member up to the age of 24 years. SAPA membership must be current. Children of deceased SAPA members are also eligible. A spouse of a deceased SAPA member who has not remarried can also be deemed eligible.

The educational facility must be a college or university or a vocational school where the training will lead to a license or certificate to practice a trade. Elementary, middle and high school students are not eligible as this is furnished by the state. However, high school seniors that have been accepted into higher education facilities are eligible.

There is no application form. A packet must be submitted by the applicant, and received by **15 August annually**. This must include (but is not limited to):

1. Letter of application for the grant. This should include: an introduction, why the grant is needed, educational goals, goals for the future, anything else that would be of interest to the scholarship committee. In this section should be the full name of the SAPA member sponsor to confirm eligibility.
2. A letter of acceptance to a school.
3. A listing of activities and achievements.
4. A recent transcript of grades.
5. A recent head and shoulders passport size photograph.

The packet must be received by 15 August annually at this address:

Society of Army Physician Assistants

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 623

Monmouth, IL 61462

FAX (309) 734-4489

Email: orpotter@aol.com

The executive director will make copies and forward to all members of the committee who will review and make their decision. They will notify the executive director who will notify each applicant personally of the decision. Please note that the executive director has no part in this decision and cannot respond to any queries until the final decision is made. We would like to have the grants awarded before the start of the next school year so deadline for receipt of the packets will be 15 August annually. Good luck to all.

Finally, this program is possible only due to the generosity of everyone. We have multiple fundraisers at the SAPA Conference. All receipts from the following go directly into our scholarship fund:

- Casino Night
- Laura Hume's quilt
- Picture auctions during the banquet
- Profits from our SAPA sales store (coins, clothing, etc)

Individuals may make donations into our scholarship fund, which are 100% tax deductible, as SAPA is a non-profit organization.

Donors will be recognized in the SAPA Journal unless donor would rather remain anonymous.

Donations may be sent to the SAPA address above, ATTN: Scholarship Fund.