



2019 CAPA Foundation Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship Guidelines & Application

Deadline for Application:

December 31, 2018 (postmarked or email date)
Scholarship awarded Jan-Feb, 2019

Congratulations on your pursuit of a career as a PA and your success in the PA program. As a student currently in good academic standing and enrolled in a primary care PA program located in the state of California, you are eligible to apply for the Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship.

Stuart Pinto practiced as a PA for 35 years. PA Pinto's colleagues described him as very knowledgeable and a generous mentor. One long-time friend and colleague writes: A quote attributed to Maya Angelou describes Stuart so well: *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."* At PA Pinto's memorial service, orthopedic surgeons, emergency medicine and family practice physicians, and PAs all spoke of how they looked to see if Stuart was on duty when they were new. If they saw that he was, they knew all would be okay because of his knowledge, generous mentorship, and professional excellence. They shared how much they valued the early lessons learned from Stuart Pinto, PA.

PA Pinto loved the PA profession. He loved assisting with the PA candidate interviews at a local university and experiencing the caliber and enthusiasm of applicants. He was a champion for optimal patient care and the special contribution PAs make in the spectrum of care. He was a student of opportunities and challenges for patient care. He encouraged CAPA participation and was a generous contributor to CAPA over several decades.

May candidates for the Stuart Pinto Memorial Scholarship be filled with inquisitiveness, passion for the PA profession, a commitment to excellent patient care, superb teamwork, kindness, and joy.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The PA student *must*:

- Be a student enrolled in a California primary care PA program that is ARC-PA or successor agency approved.
- Be a continuing student in good academic standing, which needs to be confirmed by the PA program.
- Sign a letter of intent to take the NCCPA board exam within 60 days after their graduation. This letter also is to state that they intend to practice as a PA.
- Not have applied for any other CAPA or CAPA Foundation Scholarship this year.

This scholarship honoring Stuart Pinto will be awarded to a student who submits a well-written essay, with no more than 500 words, describing your passion for the PA profession and explaining how that passion will contribute to your practice as a PA throughout your entire career.

Application Process

- Fill out the scholarship application form.
- Attach your essay. If submitting electronically, please provide the essay in an MS WORD document. Essay must be available for publication.
- Include a letter from the PA Program Director confirming good academic standing.
- All of the above must be received by CAPA no later than December 31, 2018.

Award Decision

The scholarship will be granted based on the decision of the CAPA Foundation Scholarship Committee. The Committee's decision will be made no later than February 15, 2019.

CAPA Foundation Stuart Pinto Memorial Student Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

PA Program You Are Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

Letter of Intent:

I, _____, do hereby state that I intend to take the NCCPA board exam within 60 days after my graduation. I further state that I intend to practice as a PA after my graduation and successful passing of my PA boards. If I should be an award winner, I intend to use my scholarship money to further my PA education.

Signature

Date