

Scholarship & Travel Award: \$1500 each

1. Requirements Educational Award:

- A. Applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and be accepted or currently enrolled to an advanced nursing program (as described above).
- B. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, based on the previous years or most recent academic performance.
- C. Applicant shall submit proof of enrollment or acceptance to an accredited institution of learning. A photocopy of transcripts or acceptance letter is acceptable.
- D. Applicant shall submit an essay of at least 500 words but no more than 1000 words that explain what they hope to accomplish in the advanced practice nursing field and how they will impact the lives of others with the education and knowledge they acquire while in their training. Essay will also include the student's opinion of why they feel they should be selected to receive the scholarship funds.
- E. Preference is given to CANPA and NPAA members
- F. Attendance and participation in CANPA events and/or service will be considered

2. Requirements Travel Stipend:

- A. Applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and be a board certified NP, maintaining a clinical practice at least part-time.
- B. Copy of the CEU event brochure and a budget for how funds will be utilized needs to be submitted.
- C. A 500 word essay as to the impact on your work as a NP the event will have on the patients for which you provide care.
- D. Preference is given to CANPA and NPAA members
- E. Attendance and participation in CANPA events and/or service will be considered

3. **General Application Process**

- A. Applicant shall submit all contact information as contained within the application, including name, address, phone number, email, and date of birth.
- B. Applicant shall submit proof of age. A photocopy of a driver's license or other valid ID is acceptable.

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- C. Nurse Practitioners should submit proof of board certification.
- D. Due date is January 4th, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants can only apply for one award.
- E. A follow up report is due to the Chairperson of the Educational Committee within 6 months of the award.
- F. Applications must be scanned into one pdf file and submitted to:

Please send completed application to Susan J. Appel siappel@ua.edu

205-541-6778 or text w questions