



VAN VALKENBURG

SCHOLARSHIP

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Recognition of academic excellence, leadership abilities and clinical competency are attributes recognized by professional organizations as necessary for the progression of a profession. CBRPA aspires to foster these needed qualities by awarding a scholarship to individuals who meet the criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Eligibility for the scholarship is determined by meeting the criteria in academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential. Specific criteria is listed below.

1. Enrolled in an academic program meeting the Radiology Practitioner Assistant (RPA) curriculum criteria and completion of a minimum of 45 credit hours while currently enrolled in the program that is housed in an accredited institution of higher learning.
2. Obtain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.00. Transcript must accompany the application.
- 3.. Submit two letters of recommendation with one from a supervising physician and one from a faculty member teaching in the enrolled program.
4. Submit a one page written narrative outlining need, goals and career plans.
5. Commit to sitting for the CBRPA certification examination.

Candidate Evaluation Criteria

While a candidate does not have to meet every listing under each category, an overall impression within each category is important.

Academic Merit:

1. Does the candidate's writing give evidence of higher-order thinking skills and ability to express thoughts clearly without jargon.
2. Does the candidate possess knowledge of the professional requisites and demonstrated clinical competency skills.
3. Does the transcript demonstrate academic achievement?
4. Are the recommendations from individuals who know the candidate and can attest to their academic and clinical accomplishments?

Leadership Potential:

1. Is there evidence that the candidate initiated something and followed it through to an outcome? What is the potential the candidate is likely to attain a position of influence within the profession?
2. Has the candidate demonstrated courage of conviction, persistence and determination in the pursuit of his or her goals?
3. Does the candidate demonstrate creativity or innovation in the approach to solving problems or to class assignments?
4. Is there evidence of a strong desire to contribute to the profession? Can the candidate explain what has changed in their life as a result of being enrolled in the program?

Ambassadorial Potential:

1. Is there evidence that the candidate understands the professional relationships within a medical imaging department and works to maintain a working cohesiveness with all co-workers?
2. What extracurricular activities has the candidate undertaken that could be transferred to a greater understanding and appreciation of the profession?
3. Does the candidate demonstrate an ability to build relationships with co-workers and with patients that projects a professional image of the mid-level radiology professional? Does the candidate appreciate the needs, motives and concerns of others?
4. Does the candidate attempt to create and respond to opportunities?

APPLICATION FORM

Completed applications must be postmarked by January 31, and by August 31. Two awards will be presented during the calendar year.

Applicant Information: This material will be used for news stories and public announcements.

(Please type or print legibly)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REQUIREMENTS

1. List and describe any professional, civic and/or volunteer organizations or activities in which you have participated. This may be done on a separate sheet and attached to the application.
2. Attach a one page written narrative using the Candidate Evaluation Criteria as a guide.
3. Attach two letters of recommendation: one from a supervising physician who can attest to clinical competency and professional demeanor and one from a faculty member currently teaching in the enrolled program.
4. Attach a copy of a valid transcript demonstrating earned GPA.

The application and attachments must be postmarked prior to the due date and sent to the CBRPA Office at 225 Dupont Drive, Lander, Wyoming 82520.

NAME: _____
(Please print or type legibly)

ADDRESS: _____