

### Thomas Candler Scholarship

Established in 2006, is a scholarship that honors the founding member of The *Quad-Cities Area Advance Practice Nurses and Physician Assistance Alliance*. The purpose of this scholarship is to support members in their educational pursuit in the following areas:

- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Clinical Nurse Specialist

Criteria:

This is an award available to US citizens who reside in the area served by the QCA APN/PA Alliance and are current members, and have been members in good standing.

This scholarship may be used for tuition/ books/ conference/accommodations toward degree program or CEU/ CME to promote the education of our members.

To qualify, you must meet the criteria in *one of the following categories*:

#### **Category A: (Student)**

- Current member for at least 1 calendar year
- Possess a GPA of 3.5 out of 4. Or better (Selected candidates will be asked to furnish an official transcript)
- Complete the application form
- Submit a 250 word essay
- Submit two letters of recommendation (nonrelatives)

As a member of QCA APN/PA Alliance (to apply for CME/CEU scholarship)

#### **Category B:**

- Must be a member for the previous 2 calendar years in good standing.
- Show a need for assistance. (Such as limited educational assistance through employment)
- Complete application form
- Submit a 250 word essay

The scholarship will be awarded annually if funds allow.

Scholarship money must be used within one calendar year from the award date.

The scholarship winner will be asked to present at a meeting, clinical corner or have a poster presentation on something they learned from the program.

Recipient will submit receipts for the tuition/conference/ accommodations after attendance as proof of use of the funds appropriately.

**Application**

Applicant: Name

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

DOB:

Year Joined QCA ANP/ PA:

Academic information:

Advance School of Preparation:

Major/ Certification:

Expected graduation date: (if applying as a student)

Class/ CME CEU date:

Work Experience if applicable:

Essay: Write a brief essay (250 words) on your goals, aspirations as they relate to your education, career, future plans. Explain why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for the scholarship.

Have you ever received this scholarship before? Yes No If so when? \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all the information provided is true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Each year the Alliance board will decide on the amount of money's available the number of scholarships to be awarded; pending funds. The board will decide the time each year to make the award.

Mail completed application and documents:

QCA APN/PA Alliance: Box 4349, Davenport, Iowa 52808