

LBGT PA Caucus Student Award Application

2009

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Mail Welcome Do Not Mail

City: _____ State, Zip: _____

Email 1: _____ Emails Welcome Do Not Email

Phone 1: _____ Home Work Cell Calls Welcome Do Not Call

Phone 2: _____ Home Work Cell Calls Welcome Do Not Call

The Caucus has maintained the confidentiality of our members contact information for 30 years. In this technological age of emails and cell phones, "closet status" is no longer limited to "in" or "out", members can designate contact preferences for each contact method.

Demographics help us understand who our applicants are and where we need to do more outreach.

I identify as (*check as many boxes as are applicable*):

Sexual Orientation: Gay/Lesbian/Queer Mostly Gay/Lesbian/Queer Bisexual Mostly Straight Straight

Gender Identity: Male Female Genderqueer – Preferred Pronouns: _____

Do you identify as Transgender? Yes

Date of Birth: _____ Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

PA Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation mo/yr: _____

In what capacity have you served the caucus? _____

Instructions: Write an essay of 1-3 pages (typed, double spaced, 12 pt fonts, 1" margins). Include the following:

- Address any issues which arose prior to or after enrollment in PA School that make you want to participate in the leadership of the Caucus.
- Tell us what you hope to achieve through your involvement with the Caucus.
- Tell us how you propose to contribute to achieving the mission and vision of the Caucus.
- Discuss your professional goals as a graduate PA and how they relate to your experience as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or gender nonconforming person.
- Tell us how you have personally dealt with intolerance or discrimination towards you or a close friend based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression. Are you satisfied with how you handled it, and if not, how might you have responded differently?
- Tell us about your financial need for this award.

Letter of Recommendation from faculty is optional

Fax executed application and attachments to 1.208.730.6920 by January 15, 2009

"If my application is selected for an award, I hereby give permission to the Lesbian Bisexual Gay Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants to disclose information that will personally identify me within its communications such as newsletter and website, donor appeals, and in any and all forms of communication with AAPA staff and leadership. Personally identifying information may include my name, sexual orientation and gender identity as well as my essay, either in whole or in part.

As terms of acceptance of this scholarship, I agree to serve as a host at the caucus exhibit booth for a portion of each day that the exhibit hall is open; attend one of two Caucus Congress meetings and attend AOR and HOD for a portion of the days that they are in session along with the appropriate Caucus representative; attend both caucus business meetings; serve on the host committees and attend both caucus receptions (student and member appreciation); and actively participate in additional caucus activities as requested by the Caucus Officers during the conference and in the coming AAPA year (June 2009-May 2010). I further agree to write an article for the fall issue of LBGPA newsletter based on my activities at the Annual Conference.

I attest that the information provided within this application is true and correct."

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The selection process is a blind review. Selection criteria includes, but is not limited to overcoming adversity/inspiration, integrity, service, financial need, creativity/innovation, and knowledge, skills and abilities. Priority will be given to active student members of the caucus.

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Before Jan 15, 2009