

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The following table summarizes the professional associations and student organizations sponsored by the RSHS or affiliated with the physician assistant studies major offered within the RSHS.

This list is only a partial list of possible funding sources. It is the student's responsibility to research these and other organizations for membership and potential financial assistance options.

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION	WHEN ELIGIBLE TO JOIN	SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING AVAILABILITY
American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)	(703) 836-2272	Accredited Phase (3rd Yr. SU Semester and 4th & 5th Years) Must be an AAPA member	www.aapa.org
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants (PSPA)	(724) 836-6411	Any Year	www.pspa.net
PA FOUNDATION –American Academy of Physician Assistants	(571) 319-4510	Any Year	www.pa-foundation.org

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS

SOURCE	TYPE OF AWARD	PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE	WHEN ELIGIBLE	ACCRED REQ'D	INFORMATIONAL CONTACT	DEADLINE
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	Study Abroad Support Grant	All RSHS programs	Minimum 3.75 GPA Must have 56 - 90 semester hours	Yes	ΦΚΦ National Headquarters P.O. Box 16000, LSU Baton Rouge, LA 70893-6000	February 15 or September 15

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John G. Rangos, Sr.	Scholarship \$5,000 – given to two students per year	AT, HA&PH, OT, PT, PA, SLP and MHMS	Professional Phase Based on financial need and academic success		RSHS Office of the Dean	10-Sep
The Tylenol Scholarship	Scholarship 30 - \$5,000 grants	Outstanding Students from All Health-Related Fields	Any Year		http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/tylenol-scholarship.html	30-Jun
Pilot International Foundation Scholarship Program	Scholarship Amounts vary but will not exceed \$1,500 per year Based on financial need, academic success and application content	Any undergraduate student preparing for a career helping those with brain-related disorders or brain-related disabilities	3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale Applicant must have completed at least 12 semester hours in a college in the U.S. or Canada by the application submission date and be full-time Can reapply for no more than three additional years Must be Pilot Club member		Tuquester Carlisle Assistant Director – Foundation Services P.O. Box 5600 Macon, GA 31208-5600 Phone: (478) 477-1208 Extension 311 Fax: (478) 477-6978	15-Mar
Becky Burrows Scholarship Program	Scholarship Award values vary Scholarships will not exceed \$1,000 per year for full-time students and \$500 for part-time students May be used for study through Doctorate degree level	Any graduate or undergraduate student preparing for a second career, re-entering the job market or obtaining additional training in their current field (must pertain to assisting those with brain-related disorders or brain-related disabilities)	3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale Applicant must have completed at least 12 semester hours in a college in the U.S. or Canada by the application submission date Can reapply		Tuquester Carlisle Assistant Director – Foundation Services P.O. Box 5600 Macon, GA 31208-5600 Phone: (478) 477-1208 Extension 311 Fax: (478) 477-6978	15-Mar

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Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship Fund	Scholarship Not to exceed \$1,000	Any student studying at the master's or doctorate level who is preparing for a career helping children with brain-related disorders or brain-related disabilities	Applicant must have received a Bachelor's degree in any country where Pilot Clubs exists. Full-time and part-time students are eligible	Yes	Tuqueter Carlisle Assistant Director – Foundation Services P.O. Box 5600 Macon, GA 31208-5600 Phone: (478) 477-1208 Extension 311 Fax: (478) 477-6978	15-Mar
Department of the Navy	Financial Aid Program	PA	All Years		Lamin Foray 201 South Craig Street, Suite 2W Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412)-862-1221 lamin.m.foray1@navy.mil	
American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants (AASPA)	Scholarship	PA	4th and 5th Year Must be an AASPA member	Yes	www.aaspa.com	1-Jul
Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology (APAO)	Scholarship	PA	5th Year- Min. 3.0 GPA Must be a AAPA Member	Yes	http://apao.cc/apao-student-scholarship	TBD
Society of Physician Assistants in Otolaryngology (SPOA) / Head & Neck Surgery	Scholarship	PA	5th Year Must be a member of SPOA in good standing	Yes	Ryan Marovich rmarovich@gmail.com Additional information can be found at: www.entpa.org	1-May
Paul S. Robinson Scholarship – Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA)	Scholarship	PA (for students having previous experience or interest in pursuing career in emergency medicine)	5th Year Must be a SEMPA Member	Yes	www.sempa.org	15-Jan

FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, CHECK THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SOCIETY WITHIN YOUR SPECIALTY OF INTEREST

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AAPA Veteran's Caucus Scholarship	Scholarship	PA	4th Year – Must be Veteran of Armed Forces	Yes	www.veteranscaucus.org	1-Mar
Certified Medical Educators	Scholarship	PA	4th and 5th Year Applications may be resubmitted on a yearly basis	Yes	Michael Nowak, MPAS, PA-C Scholarship Committee Chair Certified Medical Educators, LLC www.certifiedmedicaleducators.com Office: (608) 399-1527	Applications accepted throughout year. Final decisions made in May and December each year.
Nathaniel Alston Student Achievement Award	Scholarship \$1,000	PA	5th Year Must be a PSPA member	Yes	www.pspa.net	30-Jul
National Health Services Corps	Contractual	PA	From 2nd Year, Full time	Yes	http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarship	Opens in Spring
The McLean Scholarship for Nursing and Physician Assistant Majors	Scholarship	PA	Undergraduate years (includes freshman); full time students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Should also be campus leader and community volunteer Every other year		Duquesne University Department of Physician Assistant Studies Applications must be submitted directly to the Duquesne University Office of Financial Aid	30-Apr
Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship	Scholarship	PA	4th and 5th Year (resident of CT and member of CT state PA organizations)	Yes	http://connapa.org/about/physician-assistant-foundation/ Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship c/o Beth Samels Cuoco, PA-C 92 East Parkway Drive Stratford, CT 06614 Email: bsamels@aol.com	31-Jan

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Susan Vincent Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	PA	4th and 5th Year (resident of Maine at time of acceptance into program)	Yes	Scholarship Committee Downeast Association of Physician Assistants 30 Association Drive P.O. Box 190 Manchester, Maine 04351 www.maineapa.com	1-Jun
OUT OF STATE STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SOCIETY IN THEIR HOME STATE						
Marci Sobczak Spirit Award	Scholarship	PA	Physician Assistants working in the field of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery who are enrolled in a Post Grad Residency Program with desire to enter these subspecialties upon completion of program. Must be member of APACVS		Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiovascular Surgery 7044 S 13th St. Oak Creek, WI 53154-1429 Email: admin@apacvs.org Email: n.short@apacvs.org Fax Number: (414) 768-8001 Toll-free Number: 877-221-5651 www.apacvs.org or Department of Physician Assistant Studies Health Sciences Building	30-Nov

The following information defines the "TYPE OF AWARD" listed: Contractual = Student receives funding in return for some type of service obligation upon graduation.
Scholarship = Student receives funding with no obligation attached.

NOTE: Some Departments have listings of yearly contractual employment opportunities for professional students. Check with the appropriate Department Support Staff.