



Patricia Hofmeier Scholarship Award
APPLICATION FOR
THE 2012 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 26 - 29, 2012

Did you know?

The Association of Plastic Surgery Assistants, in keeping with its educational mission, offers scholarship opportunities for members who wish to attend the annual meeting. One or two scholarships are offered each year to members who, without this assistance, would be unable to attend. Scholarship funds support the full meeting fees for the member(s) selected including: educational program, all supplied breakfasts, luncheons, Welcome Reception with Vendor Event, access to the ASPS exhibit center, and all other events included in the regular registration fee. Our scholarship is named in honor of Patricia Hofmeier who has devoted over 20 years of service to the APSA Board and General Membership.

How do I apply?

To be considered please complete the application **along with an essay** that includes your statement of need and return by August 1, 2012 to:

APSA
c/o Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 722
Richmond, TX 77406

Must I be a member to apply?

Yes, members, who include new members, are eligible for scholarship. Dues must be paid prior to submission of scholarship application. *All members are encouraged to apply.*

What are the criteria?

If chosen you:

- Agree to attend all educational sessions and be introduced during the opening sessions and annual business meeting.
- Agree to accept additional scholarship monies (scholarship less registration fees) at the annual business meeting for which the scholarship was provided.
- Agree to write a short article for the issue of *Network* printed following the annual meeting.
- Agree to accept that the scholarship is not renewable annually.
- Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in forfeiture of the Scholarship.

Please answer the following question and submit along with completed scholarship application:

Why is continuing education important to plastic surgery staff? Describe your role in the plastic surgery practice and state why you feel this meeting will benefit you and your practice. Why should you receive the APSA 2012 Scholarship?

*******APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESSAY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED*******

Member Name _____ **Years with APSA** _____

New Member **Yes** **No** **Number of Years Employed With Practice** _____

Choose One: Management/Administrative Ins/Coding/Acct RN/CMA/MA CST/Surg Tech
 Patient Coordinator Aesthetician Front Desk/Recept

Employer (Dr./Drs.) _____

Employer's ASPS I.D. # _____ **Number of Years in Practice** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **E-Mail** _____

Previous APSA Seminars Attended _____