



Community Outreach Scholarships

FSDPA (Florida Society of Dermatology PAs) is a not-for-profit organization which provides education for PAs, NPs, other medical professionals, and the general community. FSDPA is expanding its educational reach into the community and needs your help for ideas! This year we are offering two scholarships and will be choosing a winner for each prompt. **Applicants are welcome to apply for both scholarships**, however can only win for one prompt. Please see the description and requirements below. Check out our website at www.fsdpa.org for more information about the organization and how to get involved. Membership is free and students are welcome!

Application Requirements

- Must be a PA student currently enrolled and in good standing in an ARC-PA-accredited PA program in the state of Florida and a student member of FSDPA
- Completed scholarship application signed by PA Program Director

Scholarship #1

- Submit an original (no AI) essay submission of 500 words or less in 12 point Times New Roman font addressing one of the following topics:
 - 1. Promoting Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention in Florida's Outdoor Work Force
 - 2. Addressing Dermatologic Disparities in Florida's Underserved Communities
 - 3. Describe the impact that you believe social media has on spread of dermatologic information, awareness of dermatology conditions, and how this has impacted care.

Scholarship #2

- Submit an original (no AI) essay submission of 500 words or less in 12 point Times New Roman font highlighting a charitable organization focused on impacting or educating about a dermatologic topic you think deserves a special highlight and financial support. The winner's organization of choice will receive a \$10,000 donation from the FSDPA.

Submissions are due **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2026** to:

FSDPAscholarship@GMAIL.COM with the subject line “FSDPA scholarship 2026”

A winner for each prompt will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and free registration for the 2026 New Wave Dermatology conference in Tampa, Florida April 9-11 with one night hotel accommodation included.



FSDPA Community Outreach Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Physician Assistant Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

I attest that the student listed above is currently enrolled and in good standing at an ARC-PA accredited physician assistant program in the state of Florida.

Program Director Name: _____

Program Director Email (for verification purposes): _____

Program Director Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

Student Signature

Date