

## Norine Friell Service Award Scholarship Application

### Overview:

A \$1,000 scholarship is available each year for a PA student in his/her final year of school who demonstrates exemplary service to their local, state or global community.

### About the Award:



Norine Friell, who served as President of the Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants in 2009-10, died unexpectedly in an automobile accident in April 2011. This award is meant to honor her legacy and commitment to community service.

Norine served in the civil air patrol during high school, after which she joined the Air Force as a medic. While in the military, Norine was introduced to the PA profession, and became passionate about becoming a physician assistant. She ultimately graduated from the UW-Madison PA program in 1994 and worked for Franciscan Skemp-Lake Tomah Clinic in family medicine. She also taught in the UW-La Crosse/Gundersen/Mayo PA program and was influential in supporting students also pursuing PA careers.

True to her passion for service, Norine was involved as a volunteer leader with global outreach missions, including the delivery of healthcare to people in impoverished areas of Mexico, and volunteering with St. Clare Health Mission in Sparta.

### Application:

- Applications are due each year on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Submission requirements:
  - Completed form (below).
  - Personal statement: The statement should be limited to one typewritten page, and should document details of all community service activities, as well as a description of your passion for community service.
  - One letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your PA school
- One winner will be selected by the WAPA Foundation Board of Trustees, and will be notified by early September. The winner will be presented with his/her award at the WAPA Foundation Awards Banquet in the fall.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PA program: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form, along with personal statement and letter of recommendation to:

WAPA Foundation  
N83 W13410 Leon Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Or email to [info@wapa.org](mailto:info@wapa.org) with the subject line: WAPA Scholarship.