

Robert T. Cooney, MD Award Scholarship Application

Overview:

A \$1,000 scholarship is available each year for a recent graduate of a Wisconsin PA school who is committed to practicing family medicine in a small town or rural setting in Wisconsin.

About the Award:



Robert T. Cooney MD devoted 45 years of his life to serving patients in a family practice rural setting. It was through his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison that Dr. Cooney began to put down roots in the Midwest. After first establishing a practice in DeForest, he joined the Portage Clinic in 1955 where he made house calls and delivered generations of babies. Following his death in 2004, his patients sent numerous cards to his family noting the impact his care had on their lives.

With respect for Dr. Cooney's legacy as a rural physician, this award is meant to recognize a recent graduate of a Wisconsin PA program who has made a commitment to practice family medicine in a small town or rural setting.

Application:

- Applications are due each year on August 31st.
- Submission requirements:
 - Completed form (below).
 - Personal statement: The statement should be limited to one typewritten page, and should document details of the candidate's passion for practicing primary care in a small town or rural setting.
 - One letter of recommendation
- 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 with the subject line: WAPA Scholarship.