**PA FOUNDATION**

### 2024 William H. Marquardt Community Health Access Fellowship
### Qualifications and Requirements

The William H. Marquardt Community Health Access Fellowship aims to benefit PAs serving in mentoring/precepting roles who are dedicated to promoting accessible primary and preventive healthcare amongst underserved populations.

Self-nominations as well as nominations by individuals seeking to honor/recognize preceptors/mentors are accepted.

### Eligibility Qualifications
- PA and Fellow member in good standing of AAPA*
- Employment history reflects a strong focus in primary care
- Demonstrates strong history of participation in community health initiatives
- Demonstrates experience of collaborative work with other healthcare providers

*PA students may nominate a preceptor/mentor but are not eligible to receive the fellowship*

### Application Requirements
The application form will include the following sections/required components, to be completed by the applicant (if self-nomination) or nominator (if third-party nomination):
- General information about the applicant/nominee
- Short answer questions – community health and collaborative service activities
- Essay (if self-nomination) or letter of recommendation (if third-party nomination):
  - *Essay (self-nomination)*: Write a brief essay that describes your experiences and interest in community health initiatives and primary care medicine and demonstrates how your experience/interest in those areas influences the next generation of providers.
  - *Letter of recommendation (third-party nomination)*: Provide a letter of recommendation that describes the nominee's experiences and interest in community health initiatives and primary care medicine and demonstrates how their experience/interest in those areas influences the next generation of providers.
- CV

### Fellowship Amount
Four awards of $2,500 each are available.

### 2024 Application Cycle Dates
- Launch date: June 17, 2024
- Deadline: July 15, 2024

Questions? Contact Caroline Pierce at cpierce@aapa.org or 571.319.4510.