

LBGT PA Caucus – 2021-2022 Annual Student Leaders Fellowship Application

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Mail Welcome Do Not Mail

City: _____ State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Emails Welcome Do Not Email

Phone: _____ Home Work Cell Calls Welcome Do Not Call

The LBGT PA Caucus has maintained the confidentiality of our members contact information for over 30 years. In this technological age of emails and cell phones, “closet status” is no longer limited to “in” or “out”, members can designate contact preferences for each contact method.

Demographics help us understand who our applicants are and where we need to do more outreach.

I identify as (*check as many boxes as are applicable*):

Sexual Orientation: Gay/Lesbian/Queer Mostly Gay/Lesbian/Queer Bisexual Mostly Straight Straight

Gender Identity: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Assigned Sex at Birth: Male Female Do you identify as Transgender? Yes No

Date of Birth: _____ Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

PA Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation mo/yr: _____

In what capacity, if any, have you served the Caucus? _____

Essay Instructions and Faculty Letter of Recommendation

- Write an essay of 1-3 pages (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt font, 1” margins). Include the following:
 - Address any issues prior to or after enrollment in PA School that make you want to participate in the leadership of the Caucus.
 - Tell us what you hope to achieve through your involvement with the Caucus.
 - Tell us how you propose to contribute to achieving the mission and vision of the Caucus.
 - Discuss your professional goals as a graduate PA and how they relate to your experience as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or gender diverse person.
 - Tell us how you have personally dealt with intolerance or discrimination towards you or a close friend based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression. Are you satisfied with how you handled it, and if not, how might you have responded differently?
 - Tell us about your financial need for this award, if any.
- Letter from faculty recommending your application & attendance at conference is optional but preferred.
- Email completed application and attachments to info@lbgtpa.org by January 15th 2021. You’ll be contacted to schedule a personal interview not to exceed 30 minutes.

“If I am selected as a Student Leadership Fellow, I hereby give permission to the LBGT PA Caucus of the AAPA to disclose information that will personally identify me within its communications such as newsletter and website, donor appeals, and in any and all forms of communication with AAPA staff and leadership. Personally identifying information may include my name, sexual orientation and gender identity as well as my essay, either in whole or in part.

I understand that term of this fellowship runs from July 2020 to June 2021. If selected, I agree to attend the 2021 AAPA National Conference (in the capacity that it is impacted by COVID-19) in the following capacities: serve as a host at the Caucus exhibit booth for a portion of each day that the exhibit hall is open; attend HOD for a portion of the days that it is in session with an assigned Caucus representative; attend and actively participate in all Caucus sponsored activities as requested by the Caucus Officers during the conference. I further agree to write a 300-400 word article for the fall issue of LBGT PA Caucus newsletter based on my activities at the Annual Conference to be submitted to the Caucus Secretary by September 1. I understand that failure to comply with these terms could result in forfeiture of the fellowship and any associated financial award.”

I attest that the information provided within this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The selection process is a blind review. Selection criteria may include, but is not limited to inspiration/overcoming adversity, integrity, service, financial need, and knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about LGBT healthcare equality. Priority will be given to active student members of the Caucus.