



**Patricia Hofmeier Scholarship Award**  
APPLICATION FOR  
THE 2006 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR  
October 7-11, 2006

**Did you know?**

**APSA offers scholarship opportunities for its members.** The Association of Plastic Surgery Assistants, in keeping with its educational mission, offers scholarship opportunities for members who wish to attend the annual meeting. One or two scholarships are offered each year to members who, without this assistance, would be unable to attend. Scholarship funds support the full meeting fees for the member(s) selected including: educational program, all supplied breakfasts, luncheons, Welcome Reception, Presidential Banquet, Vendor Event, tour, access to a ASPS exhibit center, and all other events included in the regular registration fee. Our scholarship name has been changed to the Patricia Hofmeier Scholarship Award in honor of Pat Hofmeier. Pat has devoted over 20 years of service to the APSA Board and General Membership.

**How do I apply?**

To be considered please complete the application **along with an essay** that includes your statement of need and return by August 1, 2006 to:

Sally Kurtz  
c/o Summit Plastic Surgery  
2510 E. Dupont Road #226  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**How does APSA define need?**

APSA realizes that many practices do not have funds for their staff to attend the Educational Meeting. Each year APSA receives many applications for the scholarship fund. A member is chosen to receive this award prior to the annual meeting. The scholarship committee attempts to assure that the award is beneficial to the attendee and sponsoring physician. Among past recipients are those who worked for physicians having just completed their residency, another which was leaving a large group setting to start his own private practice, and another who was self funded. *All members are encouraged to apply.*

**Must I be a member to apply?**

Yes, members, who include new members, are eligible for scholarship. Dues must be received prior to the application deadline.

*Please answer the following question and submit along with completed scholarship application:*

***Why is continuing education important to plastic surgery staff? Describe your role in the plastic surgery practice and state why you feel this meeting will benefit you and your practice. Why should you receive the APSA 2006 Scholarship?***

**\*\*\*APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESSAY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED\*\*\***

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years with APSA** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member**  **Yes**  **No** **Applicant's Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years Employed With Practice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer (Dr./Drs.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's ASPS I.D. #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Years in Practice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous APSA Seminars Attended** \_\_\_\_\_