

## **The Robert T. Cooney M.D. Scholarship**

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Applications will be accepted until September 1. The Cooney family will review applications and choose the recipient. The scholarship will be presented at the Fall WAPA meeting. The application should be returned to the WAPA Foundation, PO Box 1109, Madison, WI 53701.

Each application must include:

1. WAPA-F Application form.
2. Personal Statement (less than 500 words). Please attach.
3. Letter of job commitment/offer from employer. Please attach.
4. One Letter of Recommendation.

Name:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

PA Program:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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### Recommendation Form

Candidate's Name:

PA Program:

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The above student has asked you for recommendation for the Robert T. Cooney M.D. Scholarship. Please attach a recommendation letter to this form. Since we remove all applicant's names for the application to help insure impartiality, we would ask that you use the applicant's name *on this page only*.

This portion of the student's application is very important and we would ask that you print or type your letter and that every effort is made to meet the deadline of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Name of Reference:

Occupation:

In what capacity do you know this student?

How long have you known this student?