

Scholarship Nomination Request for Cardiovascular Board Review for Initial Certification and Recertification

August 17-22, 2024 Cardiovascular Board Review

We are inviting you to participate in a scholarship program to enhance the preparation for the Cardiovascular Boards of the trainees in your cardiovascular training program. As program directors, we all understand the daunting effort that is required to assure that our cardiovascular trainees become knowledgeable in all aspects of cardiovascular diseases, a requirement to pass the American Board of Internal Medicine Subspecialty Board on Cardiovascular Diseases. Due to the increasing knowledge base of cardiovascular disease, it is increasingly more difficult to assure an adequate broad knowledge base for our fellows.

We, and others, have found that fellows are able to obtain a comprehensive view of a broad range of subjects by frequent interaction and discussion with their peers. One successful tactic has been to identify a second or third year fellow to be responsible for running frequent “board review” sessions with their peers, attempting to cover all aspects of cardiovascular diseases.

We would like to support this concept by offering a scholarship to exceptional fellows to attend our *Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Board Review Course*, August 17 – 22, 2024 in Rochester, Minnesota. This course is a five-day course, with online content as well, which covers all areas of cardiovascular diseases through both didactic teaching as well as interactive board simulation question/answer sessions. Recipients have the option of staying for the optional post-course Echo Focus Session as well. Outstanding second and third-year fellows from fellowship programs are selected as scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients receive free in-person tuition to the 2024 Board Review Course. It is envisioned that this fellow takes this information back to hold teaching and discussion sessions with his/her peers. More detailed information about the course is available at:

<https://cveducation.mayo.edu/store/cardiovascular-board-review-for-initial-certification-and-recertification>

The scholarship program has been met with great support from fellowship program directors across the nation. Awardees appreciated the opportunity for learning, the financial support, and the ability to interface with key speakers in our course. The success of the scholarship program has truly proven to be a unique and collegial opportunity for our up-and-coming colleagues.

If you would be interested in proposing **one** of your outstanding second- or third-year fellows for this program, please submit a Letter of Recommendation, current curriculum vitae, personal statement from candidate, and a completed application form to:

Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program
ATTN: Mr. Lucas Westergaard
E-mail: westergaard.Lucas@mayo.edu

The selection process will be based upon the qualities of 1) knowledge of cardiovascular diseases, 2) interest in education, and 3) leadership that the fellow has been able to demonstrate. **The deadline for receipt of the letter, CV, and application is June 1, 2024.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Cullen, M.D., Jeffrey B. Geske, M.D., and Amy W. Pollak, M.D.
Course Directors

Scholarship Application
**Cardiovascular Board Review for Initial Certification
and Recertification**

August 17 – 22, 2024

Deadline: June 1, 2024

Requirements (*all documents must be submitted together*):

- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from training director
- Personal statement of career interest from applicant
- Current curriculum vitae

**Scholarship provides
course registration fee only**

The recipient is responsible for air travel,
lodging accommodations, and all other
incidentals associated with attendance.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Mailing Address:

Home Address Work Address

Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fellowship Details:

Month/Year Completed: _____ / _____

Training Program Director Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Return Application by June 1, 2024 to:

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All pieces of application must be received together – do not submit separately.