

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

August 16-20, 2025, 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 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 ensure an adequate and 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 2nd or 3rd year fellow who can 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 16 – 20, 2025 in Rochester, Minnesota. This course is a five-day course with additional online content that covers all areas of cardiovascular diseases through both didactic teaching and interactive board simulation question and answer sessions. Scholarship recipients receive free in-person tuition to the 2025 Board Review Course. Recipients have the option of staying for the optional post-course Echo Focus Session on August 21, 2025. We envision that this fellow takes the information they learn back to their program to lead teaching sessions with their 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. Prior scholarship recipients 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 rising educators and leaders.

If you are interested in nominating one of your outstanding fellows for this program, please submit a letter of recommendation, the fellow’s current curriculum vitae, personal statement from candidate, and a completed application form to:

Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program

ATTN: Ms. Petra Algadi

[E-mail: Algadi.petra@mayo.edu](mailto:Algadi.petra@mayo.edu)

You may nominate a fellow who graduates your program in June, 2025. We will give preference to candidates who are part of a general or advanced cardiology fellowship or in practice at an academic institution at the time of the course, i.e., August, 2025. We will also base selection on the candidate’s interest in education and leadership that the candidate has demonstrated. **The deadline for receipt of the letter, CV, and application is May 12, 2025.**

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 16 – 20, 2025

Deadline: May 12, 2025

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:

Fellowship start date: _____ / _____ Fellowship end date: _____ / _____

Position as of August, 2025: _____

Training Program Director Information:

Name: _____ Institution: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Return complete application by May 12, 2025 to:

Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program

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E-mail: Algadi.petra@mayo.edu

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