

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

August 25-29, 2018 Cardiovascular Board Review

August 30, 2018 *Optional* Post-Course Echo Focus Session

Mayo Civic Center • Rochester, Minnesota

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 in order 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 25-29, 2018 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 tuition to the 2018 Board Review Course as well as a DVD set of last year’s lectures. 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 [cveducation.mayo.edu](http://cveducation.mayo.edu).

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 (including the candidate’s name and contact information), current curriculum vitae, and a completed application form to:

**Mayo Clinic – CVBR Scholarship Program**  
**ATTN: Ms. Deborah Feils**  
**200 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW – Gonda 6**  
**Rochester, MN 55905**

**E-mail: [feils.deborah@mayo.edu](mailto:feils.deborah@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 **May 1, 2018**.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rick A. Nishimura, M.D. and Steve R. Ommen, M.D.  
Course Directors

**Scholarship Application**  
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**Deadline: May 1, 2018**

**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 that you would like correspondence mailed to:***

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 May 1, 2018 to:**

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**NOTE: Submit application only once. US Mail or Email are both acceptable.  
All pieces of application must be received together – do not submit separately.**

*There is no need to mail application if you've already submitted via email.*