



Are you a PA student?

Are you also a writer who would like your work recognized by *JAAPA*, the peer-reviewed clinical journal of the AAPA?

If you answered yes to both these questions, you're invited to submit your work to *JAAPA* for publication. Visit the [Author Guidelines](#) and the section entitled "Instructions for PA students" to learn more about the types of articles PA students are eligible to submit to *JAAPA*. Each year, the *JAAPA* editorial board reviews all student-authored papers published by *JAAPA* and recognizes exceptional student authors with the **Tanya Gregory – JAAPA Student Writing Award**. Awards are given in two categories, clinical or research articles as well as humanities articles.

Which articles are considered for the student writing award?

- The article must be written for and submitted to a specific section or department within *JAAPA* as defined within the author guidelines. Student authors must comply with "Instructions for PA students" in the author guidelines, which requires co-authorship from a qualified healthcare professional or PA educator for most article types. The article may be **clinical**, **original research**, or **humanities** (e.g. Becoming a PA, Mindful Practice).
- Awards are bestowed between January and February each year, and selections are drawn from articles published in *JAAPA* during the prior calendar year.
- A primary author or contributor to the final article must be a PA student at the time of submission. Except for humanities article submissions, the PA student must designate another corresponding author to complete the submission as described within the author guidelines.
- Entries to the competition must be submitted via *JAAPA*'s online manuscript submission portal, available at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jaapa/>.
- Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges who will consider quality of content, strength of writing, effectiveness of overall organization, relevance to the practicing PA reader, and alignment with *JAAPA*'s mission.

What can I win?

- Two first-place winners will be chosen: one for a clinical or original research article and one for a humanities article.
- Each first-place winner will receive a cash award, a certificate recognizing the award, and complimentary registration for AAPA's annual conference.
- Up to two honorable mentions may be awarded in each category; honorable mentions will receive a certificate but no financial award.
- Winners and honorable mentions are promoted by *JAAPA* and the American Academy of PAs.