

2025 DIFFERENCE MAKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for the **Difference Maker Scholarship** at the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring 2025 conference.

The SAWC Difference Makers are a group of inspiring individuals who actively seek to advance the practice of wound care for their patients, values being a part of an interdisciplinary care team, and most importantly, disseminates their wound care knowledge with colleagues. Selected by leaders within the Wound Healing Society, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), and the APTA's Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology & Wound Management - Special Interest Group (APTA ACEWM-SIG), the SAWC Difference Maker Scholarship Recipients positively impact their community and will share their professional practice achievements and professional practice goals during the Difference Maker Scholarship Awards session at the conference.

The Difference Maker "Wound Care Researcher", "Wound Care Nurse", and "Wound Care Physician" Scholarships are available to any member of the American Podiatric Medical Association who has demonstrated exceptional clinical skills and an intense dedication to caring for patients with wounds. The member selected will receive the following as part of the Difference Maker Scholarship:

- Complimentary conference registration (excludes any additional fee items)
- One round-trip economy airfare ticket
- Up to two nights of hotel accommodations (room and tax only)
- Participation in the Difference Maker Scholarship Awards session (*applicants must confirm that they are available to attend the awards session Sunday, May 4, 2025, 9:15-10:15 CST*)
- Recognition Certificate

The Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring 2025 will be held April 30-May 4, 2025, in Grapevine, TX. Submission deadline is March 1 to Tina Carter, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at tcarter@apma.org.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Title _____

Facility _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Years practicing in wound care field _____

List or attach Wound Care honors _____

List or attach clinical commendations _____

List or attach recommendations _____

Brief Statement (limit to 250 or 500 words)

Please state why the Wound Care Podiatrist scholarship would benefit you and your patients.

I confirm that I am available to attend the award session at the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC)/WHS Spring conference on Sunday, May 4, 2025 (9:15 – 10:15 AM CST).

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____