Please return completed nomination form to the OAPA executive director and current OAPA BOD student representative, respectively [oapa@ohiopa.com](mailto:oapa@ohiopa.com) and [m.k.snider@gmail.com](mailto:m.k.snider@gmail.com) by the deadline of Monday April 10, 2015.

Nominee’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ohio PA Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is a student member of both the AAPA and OAPA? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Short Essays to be completed by the nominee; will be used by the OAPA reps in the voting process. Please keep responses to 300 words or less. These may be submitted in a separate document accompanying the Nomination Form.

1. Describe why being a student leader within your state organization is important to you.
2. What qualities will help you successfully serve as the student rep to the OAPA Board of Directors?
3. Optional – include any additional information you feel would be helpful to your fellow students while voting for their next representative.

Please read and agree to the following prior to submitting Nomination Form. Taken directly from the Officer Job Descriptions section of the OAPA website:

##### Section 7: The Student Representative

###### General Responsibilities

* Submit a written report two weeks prior to each Board of Directors meeting.
* Serve as a liaison between the Board of Directors and all student members of the OAPA.
* Represent student views on the Board of Directors.
* Assist the Vice President in coordinating the Board of Directors’ activities / interactions with PA Programs.
* Promote membership of the OAPA to students of the PA Programs.
* Submit an article for each edition of the OAPA’s newsletter, highlighting student views or highlighting student activities.

###### Committee Responsibilities

* Facilitate student participation and involvement on all the OAPA’s committees, teams and/or projects.

###### Attendance Responsibilities

* Miss no more than one Board of Directors meeting.

Abstract: The Student Representative will serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors. The Student Representative’s chief responsibility is to act as a point of contact between fellow students / colleagues and the Board of Directors. During Board meetings, this officer will be expected to be the strong voice who lobbies on behalf of all the contemporaries he or she serves. This means that whoever holds this position must be a natural mediator who is in touch with the wishes and needs of the constituency. Sensitivity to delicate issues and a diplomatic personality are highly desired.

This position will require approximately 5-8 hours per month. Skills / experience needed to successfully serve in this position are: Dedication, Timeliness in completing projects, Communication skills, Delegation skills.

The Student Representative-Elect term will be from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 then moving to the Student Representative term from July 1 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_