

## 2025 DIFFERENCE MAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the **Difference Maker Scholarship** at the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring 2025 conference are now open.

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 Therapist" Scholarship is available to any member of **Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management** 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)
- Recognition Certificate

Please submit the applicant information below by **February 2, 2025** to **Christie Krueger, Executive Director, at [ckrueger@orthopt.org](mailto:ckrueger@orthopt.org)**:

1. Name
2. Title
3. Facility
4. Address
5. City/State/Zip
6. Email
7. Number of Years Practicing in the Wound Care field
8. List or attach Wound Care honors
9. List of attach clinical commendations
10. List of attach recommendations
11. Provide a 250 – 500 word stating why the scholarship would benefit you
12. Confirm availability to attend the award session at the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring conference.