



California Northstate University College of Pharmacy offers a number of scholarships and awards to qualifying pharmacy students. Scholarship and award criteria vary but are typically based on academic performance, financial need, community outreach involvement, and professionalism or leadership skills. Please review the scholarship criteria listed below to determine eligibility. Students must individually apply to each scholarship and/or award and submit a cover letter listing the name of the scholarship or award to which he or she is applying. Also, each student must submit two copies of the required application documents electronically to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu. One copy of the application must be deidentified, meaning the students name and identification number should not appear on any of the application materials. Instead, please replace this information with “xxxx.” The deidentified applications will then be disseminated to Scholarship and Award committee members for review. Rubrics will be used to evaluate each scholarship. Scholarship and award recipients will be selected based on rubric score. All scholarship and award recipients will be recognized and honored at the *Scholarship and Awards Ceremony*, held in April of each year. Please note, many of the scholarships and awards have different deadlines, but in general, unless otherwise stated, all applications should be submitted to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu by **March 1, 2017**. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted and can be accessed via CAMS. Please print-out one copy of your unofficial transcript from CAMS and submit it to Dr. Justin Lenhard, Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (Office 224). Please keep in mind transcripts from CAMS cannot be emailed due to security reasons. For additional transcript information, please visit the following website:

<http://www.cnsu.edu/about/registrar/registrar-request-a-transcript>. Please direct any questions to Dr. Justin Lenhard, Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee, by emailing COPScholarships@cnsu.edu. Good luck!

Pharmacy Student Scholarships & Awards

1. **CSHP: John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship** (Deadline: June 30, 2016) Website:
http://www.cshp.org/?page=Carbone_Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Available to Class of 2017, 2018, 2019
- Applicants must be CSHP members in good standing.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their class relative to GPA.
- Applicants to self-report that they are in the top 50% of class by GPA (or other relevant grading system).
- Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program at the time the Scholarship is awarded.
- Students who have received this award in the past are not eligible to apply.
- Students may only apply for one of the Scholarships awarded by the Foundation each year. Applications for more than one program will not be accepted.

Criteria:

Criteria for the Scholarship will be used in the recipient selection process. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following evenly weighed criteria:

- a. Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement: Evidence of interest, achievement

- and/or leadership in health-system pharmacy practice as demonstrated by work experience, professional achievement in hospital/health-system rotations, commitment to service, and mentoring of others.
- b. Professional Organization Leadership: Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership position(s) held in CSHP or other student professional organizations and/or community service.
 - c. Personal Leadership Attributes: Demonstrated by testimonials from student peers and professionals in letters of recommendation and essay response. Attributes that should be emphasized include commitment to others, motivation and enablement of others to get involved, successful leadership in a team atmosphere, excellence in leading by example, and the display of leadership through action.

Application Requirements & Procedures:

To be accepted, the completed application must be received in the CSHP office no later than 5:00 PM on June 30. Submissions must be submitted electronically via email to Kelley@cshp.org. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

- Completed application form (1 page, see below).
- A resume or curriculum vitae (clearly differentiate between experiential rotations, work experience, and/or volunteer experience).
- An essay of no more than 750 words describing a contemporary issue impacting health-system pharmacy management and the perceived role of the applicant (as a practicing pharmacist) in helping to address that issue.
In addition, e-mailed directly from the sender, to the
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one (1) from a faculty member. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the Scholarship criteria.

Email to: Kelley@cshp.org

Subject line: Beckerman Scholarship Application

2. CSHP: Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship (Deadline: June 30, 2016)

Website: http://www.cshp.org/?page=F_JBScholarship

Eligibility:

- Available to Class of 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Applicants must be CSHP members in good standing.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their class relative to GPA.
- Applicants to self-report that they are in the top 50% of class by GPA (or other relevant grading system).
- Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program at the time the Scholarship is awarded.
- Students who have received this award in the past are not eligible to apply.

Criteria:

Criteria for the Scholarship will be used in the recipient selection process. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following evenly weighed criteria:

- a. Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement: Evidence of interest, achievement

and/or leadership in health-system pharmacy practice as demonstrated by work experience, professional achievement in hospital/health-system rotations, completion of a research project, and/or other special projects or professional accomplishments.

- b. Professional Organization Leadership: Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership position(s) held in CSHP or other student professional organizations and/or community service.
- c. Personal Leadership Attributes: Demonstrated by testimonials from student peers and professionals in letters of recommendation and essay response. Attributes that should be emphasized include motivation and enablement of others to get involved, successful leadership in a team atmosphere, excellence in leading by example, the use of creativity and enthusiasm, the ability to establish and work towards shared goals, and the display of leadership through action.

Application Requirements & Procedures:

To be accepted, the completed application must be received in the CSHP office no later than 5:00 PM on June 30. Submissions must be submitted electronically via email to Kelley@cshp.org. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

- Completed application form (1 page, see below).
 - A resume or curriculum vitae (clearly differentiate between experiential rotations, work experience, and/or volunteer experience).
 - An essay of no more than 750 words describing a contemporary issue impacting health-system pharmacy (professional, societal or therapeutic issue) and the perceived role of the applicant (as a practicing pharmacist) in helping to address that issue.
- In addition, mailed directly from the sender, to the CSHP office:
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one (1) from a faculty member. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the Scholarship criteria.

Email to: Kelley@cshp.org

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3. Vietnamese American Pharmacy Association (VAPA) Scholarships (deadline: September)

a. Award: Two \$500 scholarships

b. Criteria

- i. **Must be a** Be of Vietnamese American woman with a child or children
- ii. Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States
- iii. Be a first year student
- iv. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

c. Required Documentation

- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number and pharmacy class
- ii. Short essay (max 500 words) describing how you qualify for this scholarship; please remember to submit two copies, one of which should be deidentified (no name or student id # should be included in one copy)
- iii. PHARMCAS GPA will be used to evaluate if applicant meets GPA requirement

4. Pharmacist Mutual Scholarship (deadline: December 1st, 2016)

a. Award: \$2,500

b. Criteria

- i. P3 or P4 pharmacy student with a plan to practice in:
 1. An independent or small chain community pharmacy or..
 2. An underserved geographic or cultural community, preferably in an independent or small chain community pharmacy

c. Documentation Required

- i. Application (available online at: <http://www.phmic.com/Pages/Home.aspx>)
 - ii. College transcript
 - iii. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor
 - iv. Essay describing your interest in practicing in an independent or small chain community setting or in an underserved community; please describe steps you have

- 5. **Pharmacy Times RESPy Award** (Dec 16th 2016)
 - a. **Award:** \$1,000 scholarship, mortar/pestle, invitation to Walmart intern program, 1 page description of student service and commitment
 - b. **Criteria**
 - a. Must be nominated by a faculty member
 - b. Details available at: <http://www.pharmacytimes.com/rules/respy-awards-official-rules>

- 6. **SVPhA Student Scholarships** (Jan 1st 2017)
 - a. **Award:** \$2,000 scholarship (over 2 years)
 - b. **Criteria**
 - a. GPA of 2.75 or higher
 - b. Up to 4 scholarships given to local residents
 - c. Up to 1 scholarship to a non-resident
 - d. Member of Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association local chapter
 - e. Submit completed application page (emailed to students), unofficial transcript, 1 -2 page essay (detailed in application page), and CV to sacvalleypha@gmail.com

- 7. **2016 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award** (deadline: return application to COPscholarships@cnsu.edu by January 6th 2017; final nominee will be selected by the committee and a formal nomination will be written and submitted in February on the nominee's behalf)
 - a. **Award:** Certificate
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Student should submit brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) explaining why he or she would like to be nominated for this award as well as list the name of the faculty, dean, or student organization who has agreed to nominate the student
 - ii. Student must be involved in any of the following:
 - 1. Developing and implementing programs that advance the goals and objectives of "Healthy People 2020", which include programs to educate patients about specific disease states or to promote healthy lifestyle choices.
 - 2. Programs that support the philosophy and/or goals of the US Public Health Service
 - 3. Accomplishments of a single outstanding act of significant benefit to a youth program or medically underserved community
 - 4. Contributions of time, talents, or energy (without pay) in voluntary health-related service
 - 5. Providing outstanding leadership and participation in recruitment, placement or training activities that effectively foster the team approach in public health activities or patient care
 - iii. **Documentation Required**
 - 1. Brief narrative written by student depicting his or her involvement with the activities listed above (please provide a deidentified copy as well)
 - 2. Narrative written by faculty, dean, or student organization nominating the student (the Scholarship and Awards committee will work with the individual nominating the candidate to make sure the nomination statement contains the necessary information to be considered for this award)

8. **Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF)** (January 31st 2017)
 - a. **Awards:** The Foundation offers awards based on merit and financial need.
 - b. **Application:** Please visit:
<http://northerncaliforniaeducationfoundation.com./scholarships/pharmacy-student-scholarships>
 - c. Students must complete an application for a merit based or financial need scholarship and submit it using the Foundation's online portal prior to January 31st.

9. **Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Scholarship**(deadline: End of February)
 - a. **Award:** \$1000 scholarship
 - b. **Criteria:**
 - i. NAPSSA member
 - ii. Good academic standing (GPA \geq 3.0)
 - c. **Documentation required**
 - i. An essay of 500 words or less (applications with essays over 500 words will not be considered)
 1. Essay should reflect applicant's personal story including reasons why the applicant believes he or she should be selected, participation in NAPPSA activities, how NAPPSA helps in applicant's professional growth, applicant's vision of the NAPPSA of tomorrow, and professional activities outside of NAPPSA
 - ii. Names and contact information (email and telephone) of two academic references.
 - iii. Current transcript that reflects performance since matriculation into a Pharm. D. or graduate program. An unofficial transcript is acceptable as long as it is printed from the school's website or is a copy of the official transcript.

10. **CNUCOP Dean/Faculty Scholarship** (Deadline: March; Donors: Dean, Faculty)
 - a. **Award:** To be determined
 - b. **Criteria:**
 - i. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - ii. The student must express interest and show evidence of involvement in academic activities related to pursuing a career in academia
 - c. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, and pharmacy class
 - ii. An essay of 500 words or less describing your desire to pursue a career in academia and related activities you have participated in to pursue this goal; please submit a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Unofficial or official transcripts: the applicant should request that the Registrar submit unofficial or official transcripts to COPscholarships@cnsu.edu.

P4 Students: Scholarship& Award Opportunities

1. **CNU Leadership Scholarship** (deadline: March; donors: CNU Administrators)
 - a. **Award:** To be determined
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - ii. The student must have serve as an advocate for the profession of pharmacy through participation in activities related to political advocacy (Legislative Day, Town Hall meetings held by local legislators, attended Student Advocacy Training and Legislative Day, shadowed a state or national professional association executive member, met with government officials to promote pharmacy)
 - c. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name

- and ID number, and pharmacy class
 - ii. An essay of 500 words or less describing your involvement with activities related to political advocacy for the pharmacy profession; please submit a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.

- 2. **Natural Standard Research Collaboration Award** (deadline: March; faculty conducting research in the area of natural medicines to nominate students)
 - a. **Award:** Natural Standard Award Certificate and one year subscription to Natural Standard Professional Database with mobile version
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥ 3.0)
 - ii. Student must currently or previously have been engaged in research focused on evaluating dietary supplements, natural medicines, or complementary alternative and integrative therapies
 - b. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Faculty must alert student that he or she has been nominated for this award and faculty member must provide a brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) describing why he or she feels the student is deserving of this award
 - ii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.

- 3. **Lilly Achievement Award** (S&A committee to select recipient)
 - c. **Award:** 2016 Physicians' Desk Reference
 - d. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥ 3.0)
 - ii. Student must have demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and ethical conduct throughout the pharmacy program
 - b. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along student name and ID number, pharmacy class
 - ii. Student must provide a short essay (no greater than 500 words) demonstrating how he or she has shown professionalism, leadership, and ethical qualities throughout the pharmacy program; please provide a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.

- 4. **Teva Outstanding Student Award**
 - a. **Award:** \$250 honorarium, engraved plaque
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥ 3.0)
 - ii. Student must have consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities throughout his or her academic career
 - c. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
 - ii. Short essay (no greater than 500 words) demonstrating how he or she has shown professionalism, leadership, and ethical qualities throughout the pharmacy program
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.

- 5. **Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award**
 - a. **Award:** \$250 honorarium for educational materials, certificate and an engraved pharmacy photo
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in the top 25% of the class

- ii. Student must demonstrate high professional motivation, unique ability to communicate drug information, and the intent to enter practice upon graduation
 - iii. Student must have earned an A in the Drug Information Course
- c. **Documentation Required**
- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
 - ii. Brief statement of plans upon graduation (no greater than 500 words); please remember to provide a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's office.

The Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) provides financial scholarship opportunities to all students attending California Northstate University.

For more information regarding NCEF scholarship opportunities please visit: <http://northerncaliforniaeducationfoundation.com>.