PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

California Northstate University College of Pharmacy Scholarships and Awards

CNUCOP scholarships and awards are determined based on academic merit and financial need. Some donors specify involvement or interest in a particular area of pharmacy practice or experience with a particular patient population. Please see the list of scholarships and awards available below. All portions of the application form must be complete for consideration of an award or scholarship.

Applications should be submitted via email to scholarships@cnsu.edu.

- CNUCOP Scholarship and Award Application Form
- CNUCOP Scholarship and Award Listing

Northern California Pharmacy Education Foundation Scholarship Application

The Northern California Pharmacy Education Foundation will award scholarships for 2016 to qualifying pharmacy students at California Northstate University College of Pharmacy in the spring of 2016.

Scholarship awards will be given in the following three categories:

A. Financial Need
B. Academic Excellence/Achievement
C. Community Service and Leadership

Application materials are available on the Northern California Pharmacy Education Foundation's Web site.

Sierra Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship

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CampusRXBio Scholarship Program

Visit CampusRXBio to apply for the $2500 scholarship for students pursuing a career in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, or life sciences industries.
**APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Program**

The APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Program recognizes students who choose to invest their time in their school’s APhA-ASP chapter to help shape the future of the profession while managing the demands of a full-time pharmacy curriculum. Applicants will be evaluated on their potential to become leaders for the profession of pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in school and community activities and academic performance.

**General Eligibility Criteria**
- Complete at least one academic year in the professional sequence of courses.
- Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent grading system) in professional coursework during pharmacy school.
- Be an active member in the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). The applicant must show active participation in his or her chapter’s activities but is not required to hold a leadership position.
- Specific criteria for some scholarships can be found here: Scholarship Criteria

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Wall at bwall@aphanet.org.

Please visit the [APhA Student Scholarship Program web page](http://www.aphanet.org) for additional details.

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**ASHP Student Leadership Award**

The ASHP Student Leadership Award Program recognizes students with an interest in pharmacy practice in health-systems who have demonstrated leadership ability. This program recognizes and celebrates the contributions of students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of ASHP student members. ASHP offers up to twelve awards annually. Pharmacy students in the second through fourth professional years are eligible to apply.

The award consists of:
- An award plaque,
- An ASHP drug information reference library, and
- A $2500 cash award provided by the ASHP Research and Education Foundation through the Walter Jones Memorial Pharmacy Student Financial Aid Fund.

For application instructions and materials, please visit the [ASHP Student Leadership Award web page](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/).

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**ASHP Student Research Award**

The Student Research Award is awarded to a pharmacy student for a published paper that describes a completed research project related to medication use completed during the student’s first through fourth professional years in a college/school of pharmacy.

The recipient of this award receives a $1,500 honorarium, a $1,000 expense allowance to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting for the award ceremony and a plaque.

For more information and application, please click [here](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/) or visit the ASHP Web site at [http://www.ashpfoundation.org/](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/).
**ACLM Hirsh Award**

Through its medical legal resources, the ACLM educates and assists health care and legal professionals, advances the administration of justice, influences health policy, improves health care, promotes research and scholarship, and facilitates peer group interaction. In addition, the American College of Legal Medicine represents the specialty of legal medicine in the American Medical Association's Specialty and Service Society.

Every year, the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) presents an award for the outstanding original paper on legal medicine. All students studying law, dentistry, podiatry, nursing, pharmacy, health science, healthcare administration or public health are encouraged to compete.

For more information, please visit the [ACLM web site](#).

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**AMCP/FMCP/Pfizer Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship Program**

In 2015 Pfizer, in partnership with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Foundation, will sponsor the AMCP Foundation/Pfizer Inc. Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship Program. Its goal is to develop future leaders in managed health care through activities that expose interns to population health and the application of managed care pharmacy principles in formulary management, benefit design, medication therapy management and adherence management.

Working directly with pharmacists and other members of the health care team, interns will gain an appreciation of how managed care pharmacy principles seek to maximize health care resources and patient care outcomes. Four student pharmacists will be selected for the internship through a nationwide selection process.

Should you have any questions or require additional application forms, please contact Ebony Clay, FMCP Program Manager at (800) 827-2627 ext. 623. For additional application instructions and materials, please visit [FMCP/Pfizer Managed Care Pharmacy Internship program](#) web site.

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**Wal-Mart Student/Faculty Annual Conference Scholarships**

The AACP Walmart Annual Conference Scholarship Program provides up to 85 student-faculty pairs from AACP member institutions a $1,000 scholarship to support registration and other meeting expenses for the student to attend and participate in the AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduate students, professional (doctoral) students, residents, and fellows, along with their faculty mentors,
- Must be enrolled in a professional pharmacy degree program or graduate program at an AACP regular or associate member institution, must also be an individual member of AACP, and have a strong interest in enhancing their preparation for a career in academic pharmacy,
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, and
- Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident.

Please note that some preference is given to residents, fellows, and final year students. Students early in their pharmacy careers should not be discouraged from applying, as a small number of outstanding first and second year students are selected each year. Additionally, an attempt is made to balance the number of award recipients per institution as much as possible. Awardees must provide a final report, with appropriate recognition to Walmart and AACP, on their experiences after the annual meeting.

AACP appreciates the challenges facing the colleges and schools of pharmacy in striving to ensure there are an adequate number of well-prepared individuals who aspire to join the faculties at our expanding number of institutions
across the country. The goal of the scholarship program is to strengthen the recipient's skills and commitment to a career in academic pharmacy through their participation at the AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars.

For more information, please visit http://www.aacp.org/career/grants/Pages/walmart.aspx.

RESPy Award

Respect, Excellence, and Service in Pharmacy

Respect, Excellence, and Service in Pharmacy Pharmacy Times, in conjunction with Wal-Mart, is pleased to announce the establishment of a national award, to be known as "the RESPy," to honor outstanding pharmacy students who display exemplary behavior and great potential as community pharmacist candidates. As Ron Chomiuk, vice president of Wal-Mart Pharmacy Operations stated, "Pharmacy students are the future of our profession, and those selected for this award demonstrate that they are embracing these values through service to their community and will continue to act on these values as pharmacists."

Ten RESPy award winners will be chosen each year, featured in Pharmacy Times magazine, and will be honored with their respective college of pharmacy. Students selected to receive the award also will receive a cash award and will be offered a summer internship with Wal-Mart.

The RESPy Award began as recognition of extraordinary humanitarian work in the community, and has become a continuing way of saluting the service of pharmacy students all over the country. Whether it's improving access to medicine for the homeless, developing adherence programs for care facilities or coordinating responses to natural disasters, past RESPy winners inspire future pharmacy leaders with their actions.

Since 2007, Walmart and Pharmacy Times have honored 67 student pharmacists nationwide with the RESPy Award. Students selected for this top honor receive:

- Full-page featured article about their service and commitment to the profession in Pharmacy Times,
- $1000 scholarship,
- One of a kind, hand-crafted mortar and pestle, and
- Invitation to the Walmart pharmacy intern program

Nominations for a RESPy Award may be submitted in the following manner: simply complete the entry form, accompanied by a signed letter of nomination on school letterhead. Nominations can come from Pharmacy School Deans or from School Faculty & Administration with an endorsement from a Dean. Name and signature of the Dean should accompany the application. Please send completed nominations to Meghan Ross, Associate Editor, Pharmacy Times at mross@pharmacytimes.com or fax to 609-257-0701. For the official rules, click here.

For more information, please visit www.pharmacytimes.com/respy-award.

Tylenol Scholarship

We care about the future of healthcare. If you've chosen to pursue a career that's all about taking care of others, the makers of TYLENOL® want to help take care of up to $10K of your tuition.

The makers of TYLENOL® have awarded more than $8.9 million in scholarships to students pursuing an education in healthcare. We are proud to support those dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others.

NACDS Pharmacy Student Scholarship

The goal of the NACDS Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship Program is to support the development of future leaders in chain community pharmacy and to recognize pharmacy students who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in chain community pharmacy.

The NACDS Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship Program also awards named scholarships recognizing gifts made to this fund by organizations or individuals to support educational development. The Robert J. Bolger Scholarship, Taro Research Foundation Scholarship, Edmond Fougera Scholarship, and Leonard J. DeMino Pharmacy Student Scholarship were created as part of the NACDS Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship Program to support pharmacy student scholarships. Exceptional students of the highest achievement will receive named scholarships. Click here to explore the scholarship opportunities available from NACDS.

National Hispanic Health Foundation Scholarship Program

National Hispanic Health Foundation, the 501c3 arm of the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), is building on NHMA's network in developing The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship, which rewards students in health policy and health professional programs for exceptional academic performance, leadership, and commitment to their community. NHHF is located at the New York Academy of Medicine and is affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, which has developed leaders in public service, public health, and health services research arenas.

The mission of the NHHF is to improve the health of Hispanics and other underserved. Our aim is to provide a unique leadership role marshalling the creative energy of Hispanic researchers from around the country and to provide the insights and strategies that can translate into a healthier Hispanic population and quality care for the underserved.

For additional information and application instructions, please visit the National Hispanic Health Foundation website.

Sacramento Valley Pharmacist Association

The Sacramento Valley Pharmacist Association is pleased to sponsor a maximum of 3 student scholarships this year. Each is worth up to $2000. An initial award of $500 is given to each recipient. Each recipient is then invited to participate in the association and can earn up $750/year based on their participation.

Recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Community Service
- Leadership Experience
- Association Involvement (SVPhA and/or Other Associations).
- Desire to serve SVPhA
- Quality of application materials.
- GPA (Minimum Required is 2.5)
- Must have lived in the Sacramento Valley for at least 5 years prior to attending pharmacy school.

Applications can be submitted via email to SVPhA Scholarship and Awards Committee at sacvalleypha@gmail.com.

- Application for Sacramento Valley Pharmacist Association
- Application Letter
Express Scripts Foundation

As an organization, the Express Scripts Foundation recognizes that students interested in dual degrees may have increased financial need, and supports the efforts of academic pharmacy to educate students with diverse interests. The Express Scripts Scholars Program (the Program) provides four (4) $10,000 scholarships to enrolled dual degree students. The awarded students are given $2,500 per semester for 4 consecutive semesters, totaling $10,000 over 2 years. If you do not have 4 semesters remaining in your program, then you will be awarded $2,500 per semester that you have remaining (e.g. 2 remaining semesters = $2500 + $2500 totaling $5000). Additional consideration will be given to low socio-economic status* students as well as students who are underrepresented minorities.

The Express Scripts Foundation appreciates the financial challenges dual degree students face and supports the efforts of academic pharmacy to educate students with diverse interests. The goal of the scholarship program is to provide supplemental funding for students enrolled in a dual degree program that may be used for tuition, fees, books or cost of attendance.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Students must be enrolled in a dual degree program related to pharmacy.
- Students must be enrolled in a professional pharmacy degree program or graduate program at an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy with at least precandidate ACPE status.

Scholarships (Requirements of How to Spend $10,000):
- The program will provide each awarded student $2,500 per semester for 4 consecutive semesters, totaling $10,000 over 2 years that may be used for tuition, fees, books or cost of attendance.
- If you do not have 4 semesters remaining in your program, then you will be awarded $2,500 per semester that you have remaining (e.g. 2 remaining semesters = $2500 + $2500 totaling $5000).

For additional information, please visit the AACP site.

Georgina S. Mendez Pharmacy Scholarship

Praise God, that through His Divine blessings Mendez Scholarships Non-Profit offers two memorial scholarships in recognition of Julio Cesar Mendez (Engineering), and Dr. Georgina Sanchez Mendez (Pharmacology), and one mentoring scholarship John L Mendez (Business) to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in 12 semester hours or part-time in at least 6 hours; and to graduate students enrolled full-time in at least 9 semester hours or part-time in at least 5 hours in accredited U.S.A. universities.

If you are interested in the following, you are strongly encouraged to apply:
- Merit scholarships
- Need-based scholarships
- Special-Eligibility Considerations

For application procedures, instructions, and materials, including the mailing address, you may click here, or visit the Mendez Scholarships Non-Profit web site at http://mendezscholars.org/. In addition, you may also view previous Georgina S. Mendez Pharmacy scholarship recipients here.
National Community Pharmacists Association

The NCPA Foundation advances independent community pharmacy through scholarships to pharmacy students, research/programs to improve the success of independent pharmacy and patient care, community health awareness programs, and aid to community pharmacy owners for their recovery in the event of disaster or other adverse circumstances.

The NCPA Foundation is a nonprofit, philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization established in 1953. The foundation is completely autonomous and relies on external support from individuals and corporations to maintain its far-reaching programs including those that help develop the future leaders and entrepreneurs of the community pharmacy profession.

There is no other foundation in the United States solely dedicated to research, education and public outreach on behalf of independent community pharmacy. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted under federal tax law.

The NCPA Foundation offers several different scholarship opportunities for pharmacy students. Applicants must be current student members of NCPA. Please see the list below including appropriate links to the application deadlines, instructions, and materials.

- **Presidential Scholarship**: awards made on the basis of leadership qualities and academic achievement.
- **Partners in Pharmacy**: awards made on the basis of leadership qualities, academic achievement, and demonstrated interest.
- **J.C. & Rheba Cobb Memorial Scholarship**: awards made on the basis of demonstrated interest in governmental affairs, leadership qualities, and academic achievement.
- **Neil Pruitt Sr. Memorial Scholarship**: awards made on the basis of demonstrated interest in entrepreneurism, leadership qualities, and academic achievement.
- **Willard B. Simmons Memorial Scholarship**: awards made on the basis of demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, leadership qualities, and academic achievement.

For additional information, please visit the NCPA Foundation Web site.

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CalREACH – California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development

The California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), under the Healthcare Workforce Development Department (HWDD) and Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF), offer a wide variety of financial assistance programs to current healthcare students and graduates of qualified programs.

Below is a listing of opportunities that may apply to CNUCOP students. Please visit the appropriate Web sites for detailed information regarding these opportunities, as well as information regarding other financial assistance programs.

**Scholarships that may apply to CNUCOP students:**

- Allied Healthcare Scholarship [http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/AHS.html](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/AHS.html)

For questions regarding these programs, please contact:

Health Professions Education Foundation
- Phone: (916) 326-3640
- URL: [http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/)
Indian Health Service Scholarship Program Health Professions Scholarship

Since IHS began providing scholarship support to American Indian and Alaska Native students to pursue health profession careers in 1978, the program has grown to support, educate and place health care professionals within medically underserved Indian health programs throughout the continental United States and Alaska. Today, nearly 7,000 American Indian and Alaska Native students have received scholarship awards and many have committed to serving their health profession careers at IHS; some have even returned to serve their own Tribal communities.

Recipients must be members of federally recognized Tribes and enrolled in an eligible health profession degree program. In exchange for financial aid, scholarship recipients agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training.

For additional information, please visit the IHS Scholarship Program site.