Scholarship & Awards Newsletter
2020-2021
Dear CNUCOP Community,

On behalf of the California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP) Scholarships and Awards Committee, we would like to thank our students, faculty, and staff for submitting applications and nominations for the collection of scholarships and awards that were available this 2020 - 2021 academic year. The committee received over 80 student applications. With all the hard work, dedication, academic excellence and community outreach that was demonstrated by our students, it was a huge feat for the Scholarships and Awards Committee to select the final recipients.

Each year, CNU hosts a Scholarships and Awards Ceremony where we celebrate the recipients in the company of faculty, friends, family and colleagues. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we are unable to gather together to celebrate your accomplishments. However, we are still with each of you in spirit and celebrate your accomplishments this year.

The CNUCOP Scholarships and Awards Committee is pleased to introduce you to our 2020-2021 student scholarship and award recipients. A brief description of the criteria for each award is provided below. Please join us in congratulating our students for each of their achievements this year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Courtney

Dr. Jennifer Courtney, PharmD
Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair
Descriptions of 2020-2021 Student Scholarships and Awards

President’s Scholarship
Awarded to a P1, P2, P3, and P4 student who demonstrates leadership inside and outside of the classroom.

Dean’s Student of the Year Award
Awarded to a P1, P2, P3 and P4 student that has displayed leadership, service, professionalism, and served as an advocate for the profession of pharmacy.

Student Researcher of the Year
Awarded to a P1, P2, P3, and P4 student that has achieved a high level of research and scholarly activities at CNUCOP.

Student Organization Leadership Award
Awarded to a P1, P2, and P3 student that has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and is actively engaged in community outreach through their role within a CNUCOP student organization.

Academic Excellence Award
Academic-based award given to a student from the P1, P2, and P3 class that has maintained academic excellence based on their cumulative grade point average.

CVS Bilingual Community Pharmacy Scholarship
Awarded to one student that is proficient in a language, aside from English, and whose bilingual abilities has helped to positively impact patient care. The recipient must also plan to pursue a community pharmacy career path, where they can exercise their bilingual capabilities to help future patients.

Rite Aid Scholarship
Awarded to one College of Pharmacy student planning to pursue a community pharmacy career path that has assisted undeserved communities and advocated for the profession of pharmacy.

Walgreens Diversity Scholarship
Awarded to one student of minority status that is involved in activities promoting diversity and serving minority populations and who plans to pursue a career in community pharmacy.

Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship
Awarded to a multilingual student who plans to pursue a career in community pharmacy.

Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) Scholarships
The NCEF provides financial scholarship opportunities to all students attending California Northstate University. Tuition Assistance Scholarships and Admissions Scholarships are available to all CNU students.

USPHS 2021 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award
Awarded by the USPHS to a pharmacy student that is engaged in public health efforts in their community and acts in accordance with the mission of the USPHS, which is to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation.

Viatris Excellence In Pharmacy Award
Awarded to a current P4 student in the top 25% of their class that demonstrates high professional motivation, a unique ability to communicate drug information, and the intent to enter practice upon graduation.
President’s Scholarship

P1 - Mujibullah Karimi
P2 - Sarfraaz Singh
P3 - Kayla McCann
P4 - Christina Nguyen

Dean’s Student of the Year Award

P1 - Roya Sereshki
P2 - Randy Nguyen
P3 - Onel Isha
P4 - Jasmine Jiang
Researchers of the Year Award

P1 - Abneet Sangha
P2 - Kyle Cartier
P3 - Vy Tran Luu
P4 - Sukhpreet Gill

Community Service & Leadership Award

P1 - Jiang Yu
P2 - Randy Nguyen
P3 - Reilly Oki
Academic Excellence Award

P1- Mujibullah Karimi

P2- Farah Sedki

P3- Vy Tran Luu

CVS Bilingual Community Pharmacy Scholarship

P3- Hooman Moghaddam
Rite Aid Scholarship

Yvonne Phan

Co Duong

Walgreen’s Diversity Scholarship

Tram Bui

Walgreen’s Multilingual Scholarship

Nhan Tu
Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) Scholarships

Kevin Brandt  Helena Carmon  Felipe Castaneda  Rachel Daniliuc
Andy Ho  Edna Hormoz  Kayla McCann  Jenny Nguyen
Duyen Nguyen  Khanh Phan  Quynh Tran  Fatima Yasin
USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

Kayla McCann

Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award

Nhu Vo
Milestone Scholars
Awarded to the highest scoring students on the P2 and P3 Milestone Exams

**P2**
Alexander Akerlund
Kenneth Cheng
Janine Dai
Thao Do
Raymond Huang
Fareed Rahimi
Danielle Rowe
Farah Sedki
Patrick Wong
Brian Wong

**P3**
Rohit Bassi
Nhi Duong
Hesu Kazaryan
Julie Lam
Jun Ting Liu
Sang Phan
Manpreet Sidhu
Maria Surti
Jenny Tiet
Quynh Tran

Keystone Scholars
Awarded to the highest scoring P4s on the Keystone Qualifying Exam

**P4**
Ayeh Barekat
Elizabeth Browning
Jake Castroreale
Siuneh Iessagholian
Karina Magana
Jennifer Magness
Bichvy Nguyen
Jenny Nguyen
Lucy Twomey
Nhu Vo
Congratulations to our Scholarship and Award Recipients!

Thank you for your hard work and dedication!