

Application deadline (postmarked by): March 15, 2017

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility: All pharmacy students who are NCPA student members (www.ncpanet.org) are eligible to apply for one of the NCPA Foundation Scholarships per academic year. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the term that the scholarship is awarded. **Note:** Students may only receive this award one time.

Children of NCPA Foundation Officers, NCPA Officers, or NCPA Executive Committee members are not eligible to participate in the program.

Award Criteria: Please visit www.ncpafoundation.org to review the scholarship award criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. You should address the criteria in your letter to the Scholarship Committee.

Application Process: The Scholarship Application Form is on the next page and includes the maximum number of pages for the documents requested below.

Each applicant must complete and submit the Scholarship Application Form. In addition, the student must provide the following materials with the completed application:

1. Most recent official transcript of his/her college grades.
2. Letter from a school official familiar with the student's activities. This letter should briefly describe the student's extracurricular accomplishments, leadership qualities, and contributions to the school.
3. Letter from a pharmacy owner or manager, preferably an NCPA member. This letter should briefly describe the student's accomplishments, leadership qualities, contributions to the pharmacy profession, and pharmacist's knowledge of applicant's interest in independent pharmacy as a career.
4. Letter from the applicant to the NCPAF Scholarship Committee outlining his/her
 - ❖ school and civic accomplishments and goals for the future
 - ❖ demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, vision for the development of innovative pharmacy practices that stress quality care leading to improved patient health outcomes, or other relevant details pertaining to the scholarship for which you are applying.
5. Résumé or curriculum vitae describing the student's work and professional experience.

Please don't send additional information such as research projects, published articles, etc.

Materials must be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**.

Please apply for only one NCPA Foundation scholarship per school year. You can apply for an NCPA Foundation scholarship and a Partners in Pharmacy scholarship (use different form). Questions? Call 800-544-7447 or email ncpaF@ncpanet.org.

Indicate which one:

- Presidential Scholarship for Academic and Leadership Excellence (*up to 25 awarded each year*)
- J.C. and Rheba Cobb Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Government Affairs (*one awarded*)
- Neil Pruitt Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Entrepreneurism (*one awarded*)
- Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Pharmacy Management (*one awarded*)

Name of student _____ Today's date _____
Mailing address _____
Email _____ Telephone number () _____
NCPA student membership # _____ Expiration _____
Have you received any other scholarships? ___yes ___no (<i>If yes, please list on a separate sheet of paper with award year and amount.</i>)
Name of accredited U.S. school/university you attend _____
Your expected graduation date _____ Your GPA _____

Complete this form and return with the following, preferably in one packet.

- Most recent official academic transcript. ___Enclosed ___To be mailed

Please use regular stock paper for the following.

- Letter from school official (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum**) ___Enclosed ___To be mailed
- Letter from pharmacy owner/manager (preferably an NCPA member) ___Enclosed ___To be mailed (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum**)
- Letter from student to NCPAF Scholarship Committee briefly outlining the following:
 1. School/civic accomplishments and goals for the future, and
 2. Demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, vision for innovative pharmacy practices that stress quality patient care, or other details related to the scholarship criteria listed on the website.

One-sided, 3 pages maximum on regular uncolored paper. Please put your name at top or bottom of pages. Headers can be used to differentiate sections 1 and 2.

- Applicant's resume or CV (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum on regular uncolored paper**)

Mail to: Scholarship Committee/NCPA Foundation/100 Daingerfield Rd/Alexandria, VA 22314