

Application deadline (postmark/timestamp by): March 15, 2018

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 apply for multiple scholarships but will not be awarded more than one scholarship in 2018 and will not be awarded a particular scholarship more than once.

Children of NCPA Foundation Trustees, NCPA Officers, or NCPA Directors 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:

1. NCPA Foundation Scholarship Application Form
2. Most recent official transcript of his/her college grades.
3. 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.
4. Letter from a pharmacy owner or manager, preferably an NCPA member. This letter should briefly describe the student's commitment to the pharmacy profession, and pharmacist's knowledge of applicant's interest in independent pharmacy as a career.
5. 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.
6. Résumé or curriculum vitae listing the student's work experience, advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs) and peer-reviewed research or other major publication.

Materials must be postmarked by **March 15, 2018.**

If you choose to apply for more than one scholarship, please be sure to use your letter to provide details applicable to each named scholarship chosen. 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 _____ Date _____
Mailing address _____
Email _____
Telephone number _____
NCPA Member ID # _____ Expiration _____
Have you been awarded other scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year? ___yes ___no <i>(If yes, please list on a separate sheet of paper, including amount awarded.)</i>
Name of accredited U.S. school/university you attend _____
Your expected graduation date _____ Your GPA _____

Submit the following, preferably in one packet.

- This application form
- Most recent official academic transcript. ___Enclosed ___To be mailed
- 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, 2 pages maximum on plain, white copy paper. Please put your name in the header or footer.
- Applicant's resume or CV (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum on plain, white copy paper**)

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