

## **Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship**

### **Description**

The Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship (Scholarship) recognizes students with an interest in *pharmacy practice in health systems* who have demonstrated passion for clinical skills and patient outcomes . This Scholarship recognizes and celebrates the contributions of students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of CSHP student members. CSHP offers one award annually to a student attending a school or college of pharmacy in California. The Scholarship consists of a plaque and a cash award of \$2,500 provided by the CSHP Research and Education Foundation (CSHP Foundation).

### **Objectives**

The primary objective of the Joseph H. Beckerman Scholarship is to foster continued personal and professional growth. A secondary objective is to recognize a student leader role model who has an interest in *pharmacy practice in health systems* and encourages the development of clinical skills thereby improving patient outcomes .

### **Funding**

The Scholarship program is administered by CSHP. The cash award is provided by the Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Fund of the CSHP Foundation.

### **Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be a full-time pharmacy student enrolled in a California school or college of pharmacy with ACPE accredited programs (candidate or full accreditation status).
2. Applicants must be full time students at the time of the presentation of the award.
3. Applicants must be CSHP members in good standing.
4. Applicants must be in good academic standing as validated by the office of Student Affairs at the time of submitting the application.
5. Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program at the time the Scholarship is awarded.
6. Students who have received this award or the John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship award in the past are not eligible to apply.
7. Students may only apply for one of the Scholarships awarded by the Foundation each year. We will not accept applications for more than one scholarship.

### **Criteria**

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

1. *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, completion of research projects related to pharmacy practice, and/or other special projects and professional accomplishments.

*Clinical Skills to Improve Patient Outcomes*: Examples of the applicants' clinical skills in demonstrating improved patient outcomes.

2. *Personal Leadership Attributes*: Demonstrated by testimonials from student peers and professionals in letters of recommendation. 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.
3. *Essay*: The following criteria will be evaluated: originality, grammar, clearness of thought, well developed reasoning and effective organization that supports the arguments.

### **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<sup>th</sup>. Submissions must be submitted electronically via our submission portal at [https://www.cshp.org/BeckermanScholarship\\_Portal](https://www.cshp.org/BeckermanScholarship_Portal). Letters of Recommendation and Letter in Good Standing are to be submitted separately to [foundation@cshp.org](mailto:foundation@cshp.org).

1. Completed application form (1 page, see below).
2. A resume or curriculum vitae (clearly differentiate between experiential rotations, work experience, and/or volunteer experience).
3. An essay of no more than 750 words describing examples of the applicants' clinical skills in demonstrating improved patient outcomes.
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one (1) from a pharmacy school faculty member. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the Scholarship criteria.
5. All letters of recommendation must be emailed from the individual (not the applicant) directly to the email below.

**Email to: [foundation@cshp.org](mailto:foundation@cshp.org)**

6. The letter of validation from the Office of Student Affairs must be signed by the concerned authority and submitted directly by the Office of Student Affairs to the Foundation, **email to:** [foundation@cshp.org](mailto:foundation@cshp.org).

**Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSHP Member ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**California School or College of Pharmacy with ACPE Accredited Program:**

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**Year in Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred mode of contact: Phone:**       **Email:**       **Mail:**

The Scholarship applications will be reviewed and judged by a Selection Committee as determined by the CSHP Foundation Board of Directors. **The winner will be notified by September 1<sup>st</sup>.**