

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 leadership ability. 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 \$1,500 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 student involvement in professional organizations.

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.
2. *Professional Organization Leadership*: Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership position(s) held in CSHP and/or other student professional organizations and/or community service.
3. *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.
4. *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. Submissions must be submitted electronically via email to foundation@cshp.org. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

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 a contemporary issue impacting health-system pharmacy (professional, societal or therapeutic issue) and the perceived role of the applicant (as a practicing pharmacist) in helping to address that issue.
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

- The letter of validation from the Office of Student Affairs must be signed by the concerned authority.

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:

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.**