

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association

Student Membership and Involvement Award

This Award is presented annually to the Pennsylvania School of Pharmacy that has made outstanding efforts in membership, participation, and recruitment of students in order to strengthen PPA and Pharmacy in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this award is to encourage schools to become involved in their state professional organization by sharing benefits with fellow students and taking advantage of leadership opportunities in order to pave the way to their futures in pharmacy.

In order to be considered for this award, the school's chapter or group must complete and return the application no later than June 1 of each year.

Award criteria and Points Awarded

1. Overall PPA Membership (As of June 1)

- A.** School will receive one (1) point for every five (5) student members. This number will be based on the total number of students who are members from each school.
- B.** School will receive one (1) point for each new **student** who is recruited from September 1, 2016-May 1, 2017. These students do not include renewals and current members. These students join from attending events/club days, and hearing about PPA from other students.
- C.** School will receive points for recruiting new members. This new member need not be from their school and can include any category of membership. Schools will receive one (1) point for recruiting a student, and five (5) points for recruiting a pharmacist member. (Recruiter's name must be on the recruited by section of the application)
- D.** School will be awarded one (1) point for total membership compared with enrollment at school of pharmacy of 5-10%. Three (3) points will be awarded for total membership of 10-20%. Five (5) points will be awarded for total membership of 20-30%. Ten (10) points will be awarded for total membership of 30-40%. Fifteen (15) points will be awarded for total membership of 40-50%. Twenty five (25) points will be awarded for 50% or more PPA membership.
- E.** School will be awarded one (1) point for total membership compared to total enrollment of Pennsylvania residents of 5-10%. Three (3) points will be awarded for total membership 10-20%. Five (5) points will be awarded for total membership of 20-30%. Ten (10) points will be awarded for total membership of 30-40%. Fifteen (15) points will be awarded for total membership of 40-50%. Twenty five (25) points will be awarded for 50% or more PPA membership.

2. Conference Attendance

- A.** School will receive one (1) point for each student who registers and attends the Mid-Year Conference.

- B.** School will receive one (1) point for each student who registers and attends the Annual Conference.
- C.** School will receive three (3) points for every student who completes a poster presentation at the Mid-Year Conference.

3. **Membership Drives**

Applicants are encouraged to submit as much information and events as possible to ensure that maximum points will be awarded.

A. School will receive up to ten (10) points for each activity, event, or promotions held by the school in order to boost student membership. Date, time and description of these activities must be detailed on the application with the number of students participating and results of the event.

B. School will receive ten (10) points for each presentation (by a PPA staff person or PPA member) on campus about the association.

4. **PPA Presentations**

PPA loves to be involved in school activities. Any presentation made by a PPA staff member to students will earn a school ten (10) points.

Bonus points: PPA will also consider extraordinary or other creative endeavors to enhance membership on your campus. A maximum of twenty five (25) points may be earned based on the description and results of this activity. Photos of any and all membership activities may be included with submissions.

This award will be presented to the school with the most total points. PPA will calculate points and use a panel of three judges to determine bonus points. Judges will determine points based on blinded information. PPA staff will also assist schools with determining some of the numbers to submit on the application form.

The award will be formally announced during the Annual Leadership and Awards Dinner at the PPA Annual Conference. A cash prize of \$200 will be presented along with a plaque.