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**PHARMACISTS SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK CONGRATULATES THE
2018 FIVE-YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY) is proud to announce the 2018 Five-Year Award Winners. The Five-Year Award is presented to one student per NYS School of Pharmacy campus who is an active member with demonstrative interest in the profession. The recipients also display a capacity for leadership and have a record of public service. Recipients are selected by campus faculty members. Past award recipients have gone on to hold both committee and leadership roles within the Society. The Five-Year Award provides complimentary membership to the Society for five years after graduation, a value of \$600+.

2018 Awardees:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: **Stephen Roback of Utica, NY**

D'Youville College of Pharmacy: **Elizabeth Riegler of Gasport, NY**

Long Island University: **Ivan Shoukhardin of Brooklyn, NY**

St. John's University: **Jillian Wald of Staten Island, NY**

University of Buffalo: **Kelsey Violanti of Hamburg, NY**

Wegman's School of Pharmacy: **Dana Plakosh of Rochester, NY**

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