



Robert Clayton 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the Robert Clayton Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student pursuing a career in pharmacy at an accredited Texas school or college of pharmacy.

Background

Robert Clayton was a consultant pharmacist and Certified Diabetes Educator who died in a tragic car accident on his way to an American Pharmacists Association conference. Robert was an active leader in the Texas Pharmacy Association and the then 'Section' of Consultant Pharmacists. The scholarship was originally organized to be awarded annually to encourage students to pursue the ideals exhibited by Robert during his time in our profession.

Criteria

To be eligible for the Robert Clayton Scholarship, a pharmacy student must be enrolled in an accredited Texas College of Pharmacy and entering their second (P2), third (P3) or fourth (P4) professional years in the Fall 2017 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in required courses. In addition, the applicant must be a student member of Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA) and demonstrate an interest in the practice of consultant pharmacy in Long-Term Care, Assisted Living or MHMR facilities, or pharmacy practice involving the treatment of geriatric patients.

Applicant also should demonstrate interest by listing participation in electives, rotations, internships, employment or volunteer work in any of these areas. Students will be judged on scholarship need, interest in consultant pharmacy practice and the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in pharmacy school and community activities.

Completed applications and supporting documents should be given to the following by April 17, 2017:

- Texas A & M University Dr. Gregory Sawyer
- Texas Southern University Traneshia Parker
- Texas Tech University Christine Andrews
- The University of Texas Diane B. Ginsburg, Ph.D., R.Ph., FASHP
- University of Houston Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D.
- University of the Incarnate Word Dr. Amy Diepenbrock

Presentation

Scholarship winners will be recognized during the 2017 TPA Conference & Expo July 7-9, 2017 at the Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, Texas.

Robert Clayton
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant: _____

Present address: _____

Phone number: () _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Check the mailing address you prefer: Present Permanent

Name of the School or College of Pharmacy you are attending: _____

Will you be enrolled full-time this fall and next spring? _____

Your GPA last semester (indicate scale): _____ Cumulative pharmacy GPA: _____

Are you a TPA member? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you employed? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many hours do you work each week? _____

Name and address of employer, if applicable _____

Do you have any community pharmacy work experience? _____ If yes, how many years/months? _____

Please list organizations involved in: _____

Please list offices held in organizations: _____

Please list community involvement/activities: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Your one-page essay on why you need the scholarship, how the funds are to be used, and what your future goals are as a pharmacist
2. Current CV/resume
3. A letter of recommendation from a pharmacist member of **Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)**.
4. Letter from your College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy verifying your GPA.