

November 8th, 2010

Dear Dr. Rochon,

Please allow me the opportunity to thank both you and the Washington State Pharmacy Association for your generous support of students such as myself in educational endeavors. I am a current third year pharmacy student in the UW program, with hopes now of doing a residency, be it in the community/ambulatory or the hospital setting. Through our program, I have learned that there are a vast number of opportunities within our profession, with more growing each and every day. It is a profession that I proud to be a part of, and hope that I can contribute it its growth not only as a pharmacist one day, but currently as a student as well. I have attended events such as the Pharmacy Legislative Day in Olympia, in order to help educate our elected officials on issues pertinent to pharmacy, and health care as a whole. This year, I am also encouraging student attendance at the National Legislation & Government Affairs conference that the National Community Pharmacists Association hosts, to help make an impact on a national level as well as the state level.

Your scholarship this year will allow me the financial flexibility to attend more of professional conferences and contribute back to the community via health fairs or other patient care events. These school events help me to further develop the professional skill sets I have gained in school, while serving those in need, and demonstrating to the public the value of their pharmacists. The conferences that I have been to in the past broadened my horizons about the current state of affairs within pharmacy and gave me a vision of what pharmacy could be. I feel strongly that both aspects are essential to creating a great pharmacist, and I am grateful that I have been given the chance to actively participate. Without financial support from people like you, I would not have, and will not be able to.

The strain of the current economic status has affected us all, so I feel extraordinarily privileged to still be receiving the type of aid you and your organization offers. Thank you again for you all your support.

Sincerely,



Linda Lei
PharmD Candidate, 2012

Dear Jeff Rochon,

Thank you for supporting students like me through the WSPA scholarship. I am very excited to continue my pharmacy education here at the University of Washington. I selected the University of Washington because of its international reputation for academic excellence and its established ties to the community. Support like yours reaffirms this reputation and my decision to become a Huskie. This generous scholarship will allow me to pursue my goals of involvement and leadership both at UW and in the Pharmacy community.

I am currently involved in UPPOW as the Director of Operation Heart. I have also been working on developing my leadership skills in Pharmacy by organizing events like the Seahawks Blood Pressure Screening and student booths at the Latina Healthfair. I have spent my 3 years at UW seeking to experience different aspects of Pharmacy so that I can understand and advocate for Pharmacy with conviction and understanding, which will continue to grow as I become a practitioner. Because of scholarship support I was able to attend AMCP Annual Meeting and ASHP Midyear Meeting and I am planning to attend APhA annual here in Seattle as well as the WSPA Northwest Convention in the Spring. Through these opportunities I continue to gain a larger perspective of the role of Pharmacy in the community.

Thank you for supporting me and students like me. The WSPA scholarship will allow me to pursue my passion and explore opportunities in the field of Pharmacy.

Thank You,

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Dr. Jeff Rochon
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Dear Dr. Rochon,

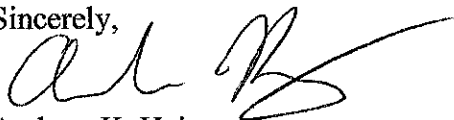
I graciously thank you and WSPA for supporting students like me through the WSPA Foundation Scholarships. I feel that it is support like this, from the faculty, alumni, and surrounding community members, that really sets the UW School of Pharmacy apart from all of the rest. When applying to pharmacy schools the University of Washington was the only school that I wanted to attend because of its high principles of encouragement and support for its students.

I chose the University of Washington School of Pharmacy because of the first-class faculty and curriculum. Clearly my academics goals are to graduate with a PharmD, but what was most appealing to me about the UW School of Pharmacy PharmD curriculum was the opportunity to diversify my learning. What I mean by this is that the UW School of Pharmacy PharmD curriculum gives students the opportunity to tailor their education to benefit their career goals.

My future goals after graduation are to take over my family's independent pharmacies. We currently own three and are looking to expand to a fourth and maybe a fifth over then next five to six years. The great thing about the UW School of Pharmacy PharmD curriculum is that I can take elective courses that focus on business management, developing leadership skills, and others. This will greatly benefit me in the future when I own and operate the family business.

Along with having a great curriculum the UW School of Pharmacy also has amazing student organizations that allow us to get involved in the community and really apply what we learn in the classroom. Thanks Jeff for creating UPPOW, it has been a great organization for me to get involved. Last year I was chosen to be one of sixteen members to serve on the NCPA National Student Leadership Council and this Spring I will become the President of this Leadership Council. It is inspirational people like you that really inspire students to strive to do great things. Having financial support through charitable scholarships really allows us to focus on our studies and pursuing extra curricular involvement.

Sincerely,



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Michael Louie
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Dear Mr. Jeff Rochon:

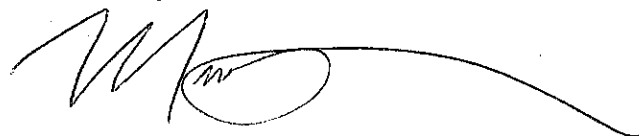
I, first and foremost, would like to thank you Mr. Rochon on behalf of the WSPA, for the honor of me receiving the WSPA Foundation Scholarship. Being acknowledged from such a large group of qualified applicants is a true honor and is a testament to my strong work ethic towards becoming a pharmaceutical care provider.

I chose the University of Washington Doctor of Pharmacy Program because it not only is a top ranked Program, but it allows me to stay close to my family, who are also here in Seattle. Coming from a Chinese background, my parents instilled in me family-oriented values such as caring for your elders and treating everyone with respect. As a future pharmacist, I hope to carry on these values by ensuring that my patients are taking their medication safely and effectively and that I am improving their well-being based on the services that I provide to them. I hope to use my experience as President-Elect of the UW Chapter of ASCP as a stepping stone that will guide me along my path to providing pharmaceutical care to my patients, especially the senior population.

A long-term professional goal of mine is to see a greater application of clinical-based services, such as medication therapy management in community pharmacies so that healthcare is accessible to more individuals. Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare providers and seeing a greater application of these clinical-based services will aid us in becoming better healthcare providers to serve the community. My experience at Bartell Drugs as a pharmacy intern, my time at an anticoagulation clinic and the outreach events that I have participated in for ASCP made me realize the vast potential pharmacists could have in a community setting. It demonstrated to me how important pharmacists are in these settings to address a patient's quality of life in terms of medication and over-the-counter products.

As a future pharmacist, I will continue to support and advance the field of pharmacy to improve the services we provide to the community. Being a recipient of this scholarship recognizes my analogous vision to the WSPA and I am forever thankful.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Louie

9/30/2010

Mr. John Oftebro, President
Washington State Pharmacy Association
411 Williams Ave. South
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Dear Mr. Oftebro!

I am writing this letter to thank you very much for the scholarship you have made available to me! I am a first year PharmD student. I came here from Los Angeles CA where I lived for the past ten years. However, I was born and grew up in Moscow, Russia. I chose the pharmacy career because I believe that health and ways to improve it are some of the most valuable things we have in our lives. I really like to help people, as I have witnessed a lot of grief, pain and suffering caused by many health problems that people close to me went through. I want to contribute my passion for pharmacy along with knowledge and skills acquired through my education and research experience to improve the health of people around me and the society in general. I have graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's in biological sciences, volunteered at a pharmacy for a number of years, and then I was a volunteer interpreter at a medical center and performed volunteer research at a membrane biology laboratory, working on diseases of the stomach. So hopefully, after graduation from the pharmacy school I could continue doing research at a different level and possibly make discoveries that would help people.

This scholarship would go a long way in helping me succeed in school as now I will be able to buy a new laptop and set up internet in my apartment, which I wasn't able to do before due to financial hardship. Thank you very much once again, and may god bless you!

Sincerely,



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September 29, 2010

John Oftebro
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Dear Mr. Oftebro,

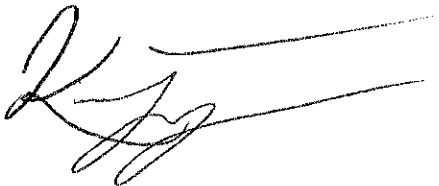
I want to thank you for the generous scholarship I am receiving from your foundation. I cannot begin to express how happy I felt after being notified of this. This scholarship will alleviate the financial burden that pharmacy school has placed upon me.

I am currently in my first year at Washington State University and my future plan is to become the owner of my own pharmacy. I am also from Renton, Washington, where I was raised for most of my life. Aside from studying, my interests include painting, movies of all genres, cars, and outdoor activities, such as hiking. Back in Seattle, my favorite thing to do is explore the many different restaurants the city and its suburbs have to offer. This is also where I hope to open up on my own pharmacy because of the diversity this city has to offer. I believe my skills I learn in school will be put to the challenge in a city like Seattle and I know I will thrive.

Receiving this scholarship motivates me to work harder in school because I want to show that this scholarship went to the right person. Succeeding in my academics is one of my top priorities. Finances are definitely a stressful part of pharmacy school, but you have helped to make it less of a burden to me. Now I can focus more on my studies. In the future, I hope to be able to help out some pharmacy students in the same way as you have assisted me.

My parents work hard to provide me with some of the funds I need to pursue my career in pharmacy. Being the recipient of your scholarship has definitely helped me a great amount. Without people like you, paying for school would be much more difficult. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,



Kathryn Ngo
Doctorate of Pharmacy Candidate 2014
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9/30/10

John Oftebro, President
Washington State Pharmacy Foundation
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Dear Mr. Oftebro!

Thank you very much for your extremely generous gift. I am grateful for your investment in my life and that of my family. I have a wife and two small children. I am trying my best to do well in school and support my family. They still live in Spokane and I am now living in Pullman going to school and commuting. I am currently a first year pharmacy student and I look forward to my graduation in 2014.

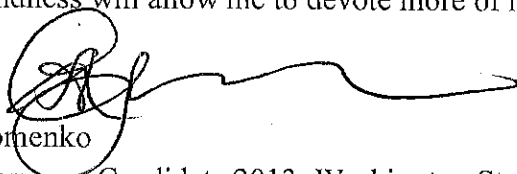
I have lived in Spokane since 2003, but I am originally from Belarus. I have lived in several countries such as Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Sweden, and the United States. I have often worked as an interpreter, which has afforded me a diverse background experience and given me insight to my career goals. From year 1999 until 2001 I worked in recreation camps in Sweden for children from Belarus and Ukraine who survived Chernobyl and were recovering from thyroid cancer. This early insight gave me a glimpse into my career goals, as I am interested in Oncology because I have a friend who has bone cancer, who has even had to have his leg amputated. Also, I have interpreted many times at the Cancer Care Northwest and various other cancer clinics. I have also worked with children who have cancer, and helped them in their recovery even helping to remind them of the importance of their medication. Cancer therapy is near to my heart and important to me because I have seen the damage this terrible disease can do. I hope to one day specialize in cancer treatment and therapy.

There are many things that attract me to the field of pharmacy. One of them is my fascination with science, more specifically, chemistry. I am fascinated with the fundamental complexities of our bodies, and the effect that a tiny molecule can have on those fundamentals. I am just as fascinated with how proper medication management can lead to such positive therapeutic effects while improper use of drugs can lead to such serious, and, in some cases, life-threatening outcomes.

In addition to my desire to further my scientific education, I would like to work within a profession that allows me to be easily accessible to patients. Pharmacists are the most accessible of health care providers. I would like to be able to give patients valuable knowledge about how to use their prescribed medications properly to improve the therapeutic effectiveness of the patient's medication and therefore lead them to a more positive health-related outcome, improving the quality of their lives. I would like to work in a large inner-city hospital. I know that many languages I speak can be a great asset in my work, especially large cities with diverse ethnic backgrounds. I feel my compassion, language, and diversity experience will make me an excellent addition to any medical team.

I am truly grateful for the scholarship you have provided me with. I truly appreciate your investment in my education and success. Thanks to you, I know I will be able to make a greater difference in medicine and my community. Your kindness will allow me to devote more of my time to my passion, helping people.

Sincerely,



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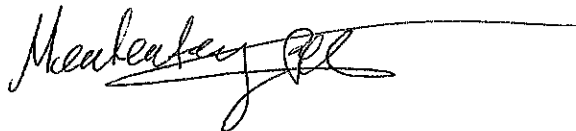
Dear Mr. Oftebro:

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to sincerely thank you. I am very honored to be one of the recipients of the Washington State Pharmacy Association Scholarship. I can't really express myself enough to show how much this means to me. But for sure I know in my heart that I will use it to the fullness extent. I will use it for school related textbooks, school supplies, and food. Thanks to your generous support, I am one step closer to becoming a pharmacist.

I was born in Phnom Penh of Cambodia. I am the youngest in my family. In Cambodia, my family barely had enough food to eat or money to go to school. And even though I was very young, I had to help my mother to pull gallons of water to people's houses for money. However, with the hard life that I had, higher education has always been my goal to achieve. As I came to America and continue my education I developed a strong fascination with the intuitively structured reactions of organic chemistry and the biological mechanisms of biochemistry. So, a career in pharmacy is my best choice. It involves the sciences, direct patient care, health care, and technology. Further, since I am bilingual, I can further educate my fellow Cambodian people to be more aware of their drug use.

As I was working as a volunteer in a clinic and in two hospitals, I enjoyed helping patients and tried my best to help them. As a long-term life goal, I want to get a good education and use that education to give back to the community. I want to do the best I can to improve people's lives and that would be one of the greatest feelings of reward I could have in life.

Sincerely,

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