

As of: **1/16/2013**

Application deadline: **March 15, 2013**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility: All pharmacy students who are NCPA student members are eligible to apply for one of the NCPA Foundation Scholarships per academic year. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the term that the scholarship is awarded. **Note:** Students may only receive this award one time.

Children of NCPA Foundation Officers, NCPA Officers, or NCPA Executive Committee members are not eligible to participate in the program.

Award Criteria: Please visit www.ncpafoundation.org to review the scholarship award criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. You should address the criteria in your letter to the Scholarship Committee.

Application Process: The **Scholarship Application Form** is on the next page and includes the maximum number of pages for the documents requested below.

Each applicant must complete the Scholarship Application Form. In addition, the student must provide the following materials with the completed application:

1. Most recent official transcript of his/her college grades.
2. Letter from a school official familiar with the student's activities. This letter should briefly describe the student's extracurricular accomplishments, leadership qualities, and contributions to the school.
3. Letter from a pharmacy owner or manager, preferably an NCPA member. This letter should briefly describe the student's accomplishments, leadership qualities, contributions to the pharmacy profession, and pharmacist's knowledge of applicant's interest in independent pharmacy as a career.
4. Letter from the applicant to the NCPAF Scholarship Committee outlining his/her
 - ❖ school and civic accomplishments and goals for the future
 - ❖ demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, vision for the development of innovative pharmacy practices that stress quality patient care leading to improved patient health outcomes, and other relevant details pertaining to the scholarship for which you are applying.
5. Résumé or curriculum vitae describing the student's work and professional experience.

Please don't send additional information such as research projects, published articles, etc.

Check which NCPA Foundation scholarship you are applying for (indicate only one). Please be advised you are to apply for only one NCPA Foundation scholarship per school year. Questions? Call 800-544-7447 or email ncpaF@ncpanet.org.

- Presidential Scholarship for Academic and Leadership Excellence
- J.C. and Rheba Cobb Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Government Affairs
- Neil Pruitt Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Entrepreneurism
- Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Pharmacy Management

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| Name of student _____ Today's date _____ |
| Mailing address _____ |
| Email _____ Telephone number () _____ |
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| NCPA student membership # _____ Expiration _____ How long a member? _____ |
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| Have you received any other scholarships? ___yes ___no (<i>If yes, please list on a separate sheet of paper with award year and amount.</i>) |
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| Name of accredited U.S. school/university you attend _____ |
| Your expected graduation date _____ Your GPA _____ |
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Complete this form and return with the following, preferably in one packet.

- Most recent official academic transcript. **Don't send unofficial one.** ___Enclosed ___To be mailed

****Please use regular stock paper for the following. Resume should be on plain, uncolored paper.****

- Letter from school official (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum**) ___Enclosed ___To be mailed
- Letter from pharmacy owner/manager (preferably an NCPA member) ___Enclosed ___To be mailed (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum**)
- Letter from student to NCPAF Scholarship Committee briefly outlining:
 1. school/civic accomplishments and goals for the future
 2. demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, vision for innovative pharmacy practices that stress quality patient care, and other details related to the scholarship criteria

Please put your name at top or bottom of pages (3 page maximum).

- Applicant's resume or CV (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum**)

Mail to: Scholarship Committee/NCPA Foundation/100 Daingerfield Rd/Alexandria, VA 22314