

As of: 12/6/2013

Application deadline: March 15, 2014

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Eligibility:** All pharmacy students who are NCPA student members ([www.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org)) 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](http://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 care leading to improved patient health outcomes, or 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.**

Materials must be postmarked by March 15, 2014.

**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](mailto: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

Name of student _____ Today's date _____	
Mailing address _____	
Email _____	Telephone number (     ) _____
NCPA student membership # _____ Expiration _____	
Have you received any other scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no    (If yes, please list on a separate sheet of paper with award year and amount.)	
Name of accredited U.S. school/university you attend _____	
Your expected graduation date _____	Your GPA _____

**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.***

- ☐ 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, or other details related to the scholarship criteria

Please put your name at top or bottom of pages (**one-sided, 3 pages maximum on regular uncolored paper**). Headers can be used to differentiate sections 1 and 2.

- ☐ Applicant's resume or CV (**one-sided, 2 pages maximum on regular uncolored paper**)

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

Visit [www.ncpafoundation.org](http://www.ncpafoundation.org)