

FOUNDATION REPORT

A Strong Foundation is in Place at the NCPA Convention

As usual, the NCPA Foundation will have a prominent presence at the NCPA Annual Convention, scheduled for Oct. 14-18 in Orlando, Fla. Here are some highlights.

14TH ANNUAL GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY NCPA PRUITT-SCHUTTE STUDENT BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

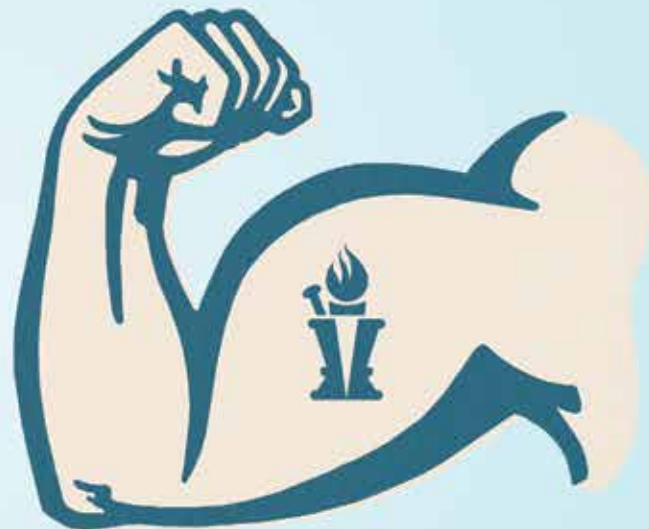
Each year the business plan submissions for the business plan competition become more competitive. This year was no exception, with 80 percent of the teams scoring 80 or greater on a scale of 1 to 100. With nearly 200 students participating in the competition, the entrepreneurial spirit among students is stronger than ever. The live competition is Saturday, Oct. 14, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. This competition is sponsored by Good Neighbor Pharmacy, NCPA, and the NCPA Foundation. Email studentaffairs@ncpanet.org for more information.

AWARDS CEREMONY

During the NCPA Foundation Awards Ceremony at the NCPA Annual Convention, scholarship and award recipients, distinguished pharmacy leaders, and volunteers will be recognized. The ceremony is Sunday, Oct. 15, from 4–5:30 p.m. Contact ncpaF@ncpanet.org for details.

PHARMACY DISASTER SUPPORT CENTER

Independent community pharmacists have a seamless resource for consolidating their disaster preparedness, response, and recovery processes. The Pharmacy Disaster Support Center was created with the goal of helping pharmacy owners minimize business interruption from an ad-



verse event and streamline communications with insurance and vendors during the chaotic aftermath of a calamity. The center is supported by the NCPA Foundation, Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company, and the American College of Apothecaries. Visit www.rxdisaster.com to learn more.

FUNDRAISING AUCTION

The NCPA Foundation fundraising silent auction will take place in the Exhibit Hall during the NCPA Annual Convention. Items available include popular electronic gadgets, travel packages, and celebrity memorabilia.

YEAR-END DONATION CAMPAIGN

Donations from individual and corporate members enable the NCPA Foundation to support programs and activities that preserve the legacy of independent pharmacy. Please remember to make a donation to the NCPA Foundation before the end of the year. Email ncpaF@ncpanet.org to request a donor form or visit the donation page of www.ncpafoundation.org today.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NCPA Foundation is continuing its tradition of supporting college students who dream of community pharmacy ownership one day. Scholarship programs from the Foundation and Partners in Pharmacy help NCPA student members with a demonstrated interest in ownership offset escalating tuition fees. This year, the Foundation and PIP are awarding more than \$85,000 in educational aid to NCPA student members. **McKesson** generously supports the NCPA Foundation's scholarship program.

NCPA FOUNDATION:**2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following NCPA student members receiving NCPA Foundation and Partners in Pharmacy scholarships.

Kaylee Al-Saigh, University of Texas at Austin
Megan Baker, Washington State University
Brittany Branam, University of Georgia
Whitney Burch, University of Oklahoma
Lexi R. Burkard, Auburn University
James Burry, University of Florida
Jacob P. Calahan, Auburn University
Jenny Ann Chappelle, Samford University
Karen Elizabeth Christian, University of Hawaii at Hilo
Okechukwu Dibia, Appalachian College of Pharmacy
McKayla Ilene Edwards, University of Kansas
Jennifer Ellis, University of Georgia
Heather S. Fogarty, Ohio Northern University
Phil Gardner, University of Georgia
Alexandria Gochenauer, University of Mississippi
Jhoana P.M. Gonzales, University of Hawaii at Hilo
Kyle Gundlach, College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Hannah L. Gustafson, Ohio Northern University
Austin T. Hilverding, Ohio Northern University
Riley Holmes, University of Colorado
Shantel Houston, University of South Florida
Damian Kaiser, University of the Incarnate Word
Tory Glen Jerome Knebel, Washington State University
Laurie Lee, MCPHS University
Taylor A. S. Lewis, Ohio Northern University
Jacob A. Lomax, Ohio Northern University
Maggie Lu, Regis University
Jose Juan Lugo Munoz Jr., Nova Southeastern University
Morgan Miller, University of Iowa
Lucy Mukuha, Samford University
Ani Orujyan, Washington State University
Tien H. Phan, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Dmitri Postnov, St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Anne W. Saunders, Auburn University
Alyson Lauren Tait, Auburn University
Max Thompson, University of Minnesota
Abby Taylor Tiedeman, University of Oklahoma
David Vermeulen II, University of Minnesota
Makayla Wiles, University of Kentucky ■
