

2019-2020 Program Cycle

What is the Excellence in Pharmacy Scholarship?

The Excellence in Pharmacy Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship that is offered to eligible students of one of the ASHP Foundation's traineeship programs. Recipients of the scholarship will be invoiced \$1,000 less for their tuition as that portion of the funding will be covered by the Excellence in Pharmacy Scholarship fund.

**A limited number of scholarships are available.*

***Recipients are responsible for covering the remaining tuition and expenses for their respective program.*

Who is Eligible?

Accepted students in one of the ASHP Foundation traineeships

Recipients will be evaluated based on the following, evenly weighted criteria:

1. Professional and/or Community Leadership
2. Current or Aspiring Impact on Advancing Practice

Candidates must apply for the traineeship and scholarship by **September 30th** in order to be eligible. The traineeship application submission is inclusive of the required supplemental documents that will need to be uploaded per the application instructions. The scholarship application can be submitted by providing responses to the questions below and uploading the completed form (see page 2) into the appropriate section of your electronic traineeship application.

- List and describe your involvement and contribution in:
 - Pharmacy / Other Professional Organizations
 - Community Activities related to healthcare
- Complete an Essay (750 words or less) – Describe a problem you've solved or one you'd like to solve in healthcare. It can be a practice challenge, a research query, or an ethical dilemma within your practice setting or in broader healthcare. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

How are Recipients Chosen?

A committee of faculty and staff will review the applicant submission information and select the scholarship recipients using the criteria included on page 3.

When will the Scholarships be Awarded?

Recipients of the scholarship will be informed in their acceptance letter for the program. The funding will be applied prior to receipt of an invoice for tuition. The scholarship is non-renewable and applicable for the 2019 - 2020 traineeship cycle only. In no instance will the scholarship funding be issued directly to the recipient.

Once you have completed sections 1-3 below, please save as a PDF, log back into your electronic traineeship application and upload the completed form in the appropriate section of your traineeship application *by September 30th*.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name (*First & Last Name as it appears in the online application*):

Preferred Email Address:

Preferred Phone:

SECTION 2 – List and describe your involvement and contribution in:

1. Pharmacy Organizations / Professional Organizations
2. Community Activities related to healthcare

SECTION 3 – ESSAY (750 words or less)

Describe a problem you've solved or one you'd like to solve in healthcare. It can be a practice challenge, a research query, or an ethical dilemma within your practice setting or in broader healthcare. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

Scoring Criteria

Involvement and contribution in professional and/or community organizations:

- 0- No scholarship application submitted, or submitted after the scholarship deadline
- 1-No activities listed
- 2-Participation in one or more organization or activity
- 3-Leadership role in one organization or activity
- 4-Leadership in more than one organization or activity

Essay:

- 0-No scholarship application submitted, or submitted after the scholarship deadline
- 1-No Essay
- 2-Identified a problem of limited scope and no action plan included
- 3-Identified a problem and provided a limited action plan
- 4-Identified a problem of significant scope and identified sufficient action that was taken or could be taken. Example of significance – number of people affected or measurable impact