



## Application and Selection Process

- Submit a **transcript** to verify your GPA. An unofficial transcript in PDF or Word format is acceptable.
- Submit an **essay of no more than 500 words** addressing the following prompt:

*Describe a specific challenge you have overcome. How did you overcome that challenge? What did you learn through this process that you can use as you encounter future challenges in pharmacy school or in your experiential education experiences?*

- Submit **two letters of recommendation\*** including:
  1. One letter from a **college official or faculty member** who can speak to the applicant's leadership and involvement in APhA-ASP (and/or Phi Lambda Sigma, for Charlie Thomas Scholarship applicants).
  2. A second letter should be from a **non-academic reference (i.e. pharmacist-employer, community service contact, pharmacy association or other membership association representative)** addressing the applicant's strengths in areas not involving academics or APhA-ASP involvement.

*\*Some scholarships have different letter of recommendation requirements as outline in the "additional criteria" sections below.*

*\*Applicants should make arrangements with their recommenders in advance of completing the online application.*

*\*Recommenders must submit letters of recommendation directly in OpenWater (application portal).*

*\*Once applicants have entered the names and email addresses of the recommenders, they will receive an email prompting them to submit a letter of recommendation. It is **the student's responsibility** to ensure that these letters are submitted in OpenWater by the December 1st deadline.*

- Submit a **current résumé or CV**.
- Submit a **bulleted list of pharmacy and non-pharmacy related activities** that demonstrate your community involvement and leadership skills. Please note activities for which academic credit was received.

## Scoring Scale

The Student Scholarship Review Committee will review applications and score them according to the following point system:

10 points	Academic Performance
25 points	Pharmacy Related Activities
25 points	Non-Pharmacy/Community Activities/Work
20 points	Essay
20 points	Letters of Recommendation

## Additional Criteria for the Hamilton, Harris, and Tucker APhA-ASP Chapter President Scholarship

*All chapters are encouraged to nominate, through chapter advisor letter of recommendation, their APhA-ASP Chapter President or Immediate Past President to recognize their outstanding leadership. Chapter advisors may nominate only one candidate from their chapter per year.*

- Please provide two letters of recommendation:
  - One academic letter from the APhA-ASP Chapter Advisor who can speak to the student's leadership within APhA-ASP.
  - One non-academic reference (i.e. pharmacist-employer, community service contact, pharmacy association or other membership association representative) addressing the applicant's strengths in areas not involving academics or APhA-ASP involvement.

#### **Additional Criteria for the Pharmacists Mutual Community Pharmacy Scholarship**

*The scholarship will be based on evidence of a commitment to contributing to the advancement of community pharmacy with consideration of applicant's academic achievement, outstanding student leadership, pharmacy association involvement and community service.*

- All applicants will be required to submit an essay of up to 500 words describing how the applicant would help in the future to advance community pharmacy patient care.

#### **Additional Criteria for the Mary Munson Runge Scholarship**

*All applicants will be considered for this scholarship, but preference will be given to the following minorities as defined by the United States National Institute of Health: American Indians or Alaska natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders.*

#### **Additional Criteria for the Charlie Thomas (PLS) Scholarship**

*The Charlie Thomas Scholarship is available to student pharmacists who meet the following criteria:*

- Must be a member of Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS). Please attach proof of membership to application. A PLS membership certificate or a signed letter from your PLS Chapter Advisor are acceptable.
- Please provide two letters of recommendation, one from a college official or faculty member who can speak to the student's leadership or involvement with Phi Lambda Sigma and/or APhA-ASP (Involvement in either organization will suffice), and a non-academic based reference.

#### **Additional Criteria for the Colonel Jerry W. Ross Scholarship**

*If you would like to be considered for the Col Jerry W. Ross Scholarship, please submit the following additional information on the application page. The Col Jerry W. Ross Scholarship is available to student pharmacists who meet the following criteria:*

- **Air Force pharmacy technician** pursuing a degree in pharmacy, or
- **Family member of an Air Force pharmacist or technician** who is enrolled in an accredited college of pharmacy; and,
- Demonstrates the **Air Force core values** of excellence, selflessness, integrity, leadership and academics. Preference given to those indicating further Air Force Service.

#### **Additional Criteria for the George F. Archambault Scholarship**

*If you would like to be considered for the George F. Archambault Scholarship, please submit the following additional information on the application page. The George F. Archambault Scholarship is available to student pharmacists who meet the following criteria:*

- **Submitted an essay of up to 500 words** describing how your leadership and professional experiences enhance and align with the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) core values of service to the underserved, integrity, leadership, and academics.
- **Preference given to those indicating further USPHS service, including a USPHS residency program; and eligibility requires,**
- **Completion of a COSTEP program or equivalent clerkship** experience at a USPHS facility, or
- **Child of a USPHS pharmacist.**