

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS NEWSLETTER

CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



California Northstate University College of Pharmacy is pleased to recognize our students' achievements this year as a result of their leadership and dedication to the college, the community, and the profession of pharmacy.



A Message from Dr. Jennifer Courtney, Chair of the Scholarship & Award Committee

Dear CNUCOP Students, Faculty, and Staff,

The 2021-2022 school year has come to a close, and we are excited to announce and highlight the recipients of our CNUCOP scholarships and awards! As the Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair, I want to first thank the sponsors and donors of all of our CNU scholarships for their continued support. Without you, we would not be able to increase scholarship opportunities for our pharmacy students this year.

On behalf of the California Northstate University College of Pharmacy Scholarships and Awards Committee, we would like to thank all our student colleagues and the COP faculty for submitting their nominations for the collection of scholarships and awards that were available this academic year. This year, we had over 80 competitive student scholarship nominations. Each nominee demonstrated exemplary dedication to leadership, community outreach, academic excellence, and/or advocacy for the pharmacy profession. With so many deserving applicants, it was a huge feat for the Scholarships and Awards Committee to select the final recipients. Please help us celebrate and congratulate the recipients of the 2021-2022 CNU scholarships and awards in this annual newsletter!

We would also like to celebrate the continued dedication of our CNUCOP faculty and staff and highlight those who have been selected as recipients of CNUCOP's Teacher of the Year Award, Faculty and Staff Collegiality & Service Award, and Researcher and Scholar of the Year Award. Congratulations to our accomplished well-deserving faculty and staff!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Courtney

Dr. Jennifer Courtney PharmD.
Director of Experiential Education - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Education (IPPE)
Assistant Professor California Northstate University College of Pharmacy
California Pharmacists Association Speaker-Elect



**Dr. Jennifer Courtney,
Chair, Scholarship & Awards
Committee**

*Congratulations
Students,
Faculty, and
Staff!*

Description of Student Scholarships & Awards

President's Scholarship

Awarded to a P1, P2, P3, and P4 student who demonstrates leadership inside and outside of the classroom.

Dean's Student of the Year Award

Awarded to a P1, P2, P3 and P4 student that has displayed leadership, service, professionalism, and served as an advocate for the profession of pharmacy.

Student Researcher of the Year

Awarded to a P1, P2, P3, and P4 student that has achieved a high level of research and scholarly activities at CNUCOP.

Student Community Service and Leadership Award

Awarded to a P1, P2, and P3 student that has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and is actively engaged in community outreach through their role within a CNUCOP student organization.

Academic Excellence Award

Academic-based award given to a student from the P1, P2, and P3 class that has maintained academic excellence based on their cumulative grade point average.

Layla Kassem Scholarship

Awarded to a P4 student in good academic standing with demonstrated financial need.

CNU Alumni Scholarship

Awarded to a student in good academic standing who shown CNU collegiality, as evidenced by their participation in the classroom, college committees, leadership roles, and as an active member of the student body.

Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) Scholarships

The NCEF provides financial scholarship opportunities to all students attending California Northstate University. Tuition Assistance Scholarships and Admissions Scholarships are available to all CNU students.

Description of Student Scholarships & Awards

CVS Bilingual Community Pharmacy Scholarship

Awarded to one student that is proficient in a language, aside from English, and whose bilingual abilities has helped to positively impact patient care. The recipient must also plan to pursue a community pharmacy career path, where they can exercise their bilingual capabilities to help future patients.

Rite Aid Scholarship

Awarded to one College of Pharmacy student planning to pursue a community pharmacy career path that has assisted underserved communities and advocated for the profession of pharmacy.

Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Scholarship

Awarded to one student of minority status and is involved in activities promoting diversity and serving minority populations, and who plans to pursue a career in community pharmacy.

Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship

Awarded to one student who is multilingual and who plans to pursue a career in community pharmacy.

USPHS 2022 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

Awarded by the USPHS to a pharmacy student that is engaged in public health efforts in their community and acts in accordance with the mission of the USPHS, which is to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation.

Viatis Excellence In Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a current P4 student in the top 25% of their class that demonstrates high professional motivation, a unique ability to communicate drug information, and the intent to enter practice upon graduation.

Portage Scholarship

Awarded to four P1, P2, P3, and/or P4 students that have displayed leadership, service, professionalism, and served as an advocate for the profession of pharmacy.

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Guardians of the Angeles (GOA) Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to P1s-P4s who have been active in community service activities promoting public health initiatives, such as combatting the COVID-19 pandemic.

Milestone Scholars

Awarded to P2 and P3 students who achieved the top ten highest scores in each class on the Milestone exam.

PCOA Scholars

Awarded to P3 students who achieved the top ten highest scores on the PCOA exam.

President's Scholarships



P1 Amy Abram



P2 Chanchal P Kaur



P3 Randy HT Nguyen



P4 Jun Ting Liu

Dean's Student of the Year Awards



P1 Vishek Sharma



P2 Xinge Zheng



P3 Patience Iyere



P4 Vy Tran Luu

Student Researcher of the Year Awards



P1 Robert Moir



P2 Xinge Zheng

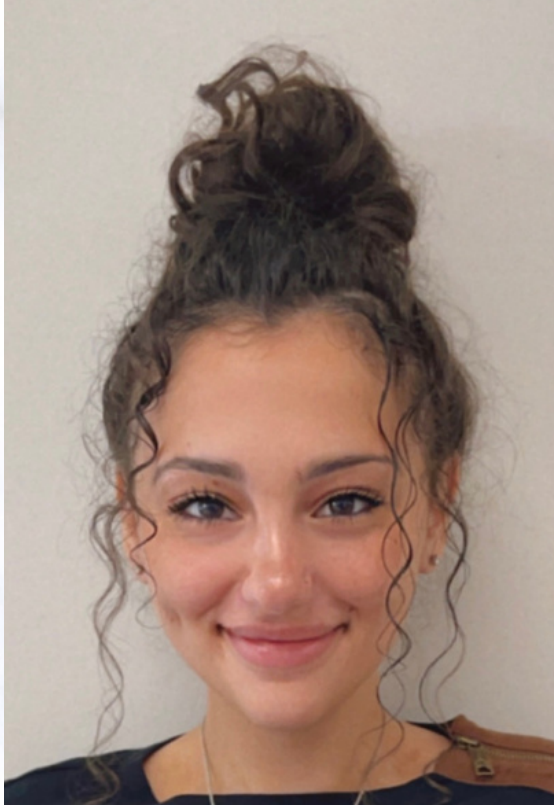


P3 Quoc Anh Tran



P4 Vy Tran Luu

Student Community Service and Leadership Awards



P1 Dania Rayyan



P2 Rija Awan



P3 Tram Ngoc Bui

Academic Excellence Awards



P1 Chrislyn Lawrence



P2 Ana Carmen Rosca



P3 Kenneth Soon-Keng Cheng

Layla Kassem Scholarship



P4 Vy Tran Luu

CNU Alumni Scholarship



P3 Randy Hieu Trung Nguyen

Northern California Education Foundation Scholarships



P3 Kevin Brandt



P3 Adriana Dermgrdichian



P2 Anh V. Ho



P4 Kayla McCann

Northern California Education Foundation Scholarships



P4 Hang Thi Tuyet Nguyen



P3 Rachel Ratliff



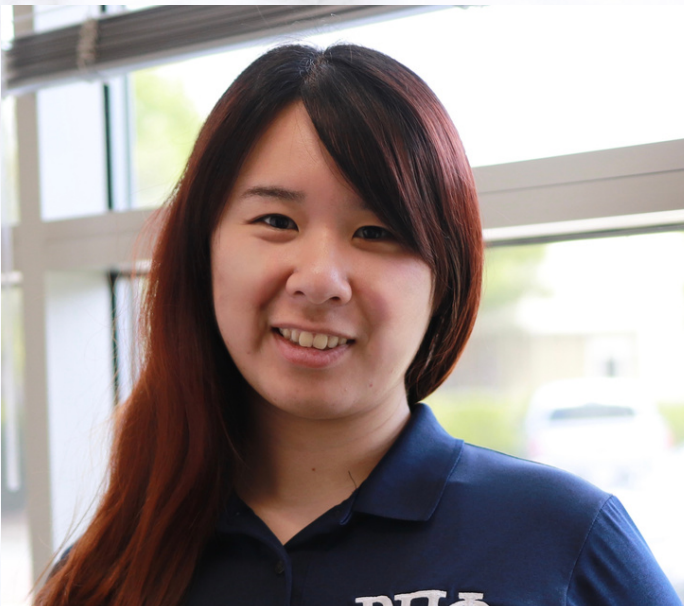
P3 Farah Khaled Sedki

CVS Bilingual Community Pharmacy Scholarship



P4 Nhan My Tu

Rite Aid Scholarships



P3 Tram Ngoc Bui



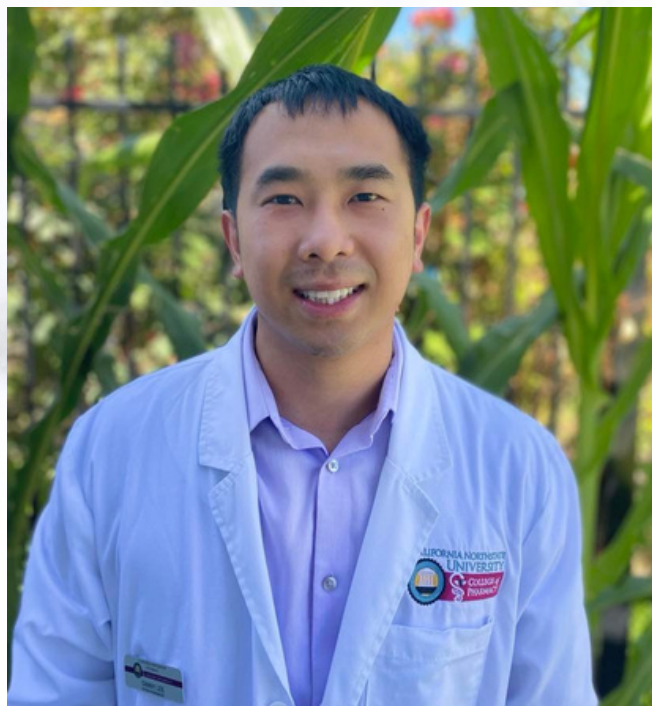
P3 Farah Khaled Sedki

Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Scholarship



P1 Chrislyn Lawrence

Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship



P1 Danny Lee

United States Public Health Service:
Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award



P4 Reilly Oki

Viatis Excellence in Pharmacy Award



P4 Mandeep Rajpal

Portage Scholarships



P2 Amber Huynh



P2 Jiang Yu



P2 Vi Nguyen



P4 Nhi Duong

Guardians of the Angeles Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Class of 2025 Recipients

Joseph DeGuzman

Desiree Ewell

John Truong

Alana Johnson

Jashandeep Kaur

Elizabeth Nguyen

Joshua Ranario

Dania Mohammad Rayyan

Jane Ung

Eurasia Vue

Nita Vue

Michael Yang

Guardians of the Angeles Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Class of 2024 Recipients

Rija Awan
Alyssa Ayala
Haripaul Bhullar
Zeena Fares
Amber Huynh
Anmolpreet Kaur
Chanchal Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Jennifer Li
Michelle Lee
Sheela Mussayar
Vi Nguyen
Ludmila Nicov

Rudy Nunez
Oleg Oleksiyyenko
Katherine Popovich
Tarwinder Purewal
Ana Rosca
Abneet Sangha
Gurjot Singh
Trisha Singh
Tawni Straw
Jiang Yu
Xinge Zheng

Guardians of the Angeles Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Class of 2023 Recipients

Nemrah Amir

Kevin Brandt

Kevin Chau

Kenneth Cheng

Rachel Ratliff

Patricia De Perio

Adriana Dermogrdichian

Thao Do

Cafrey He Feng

Raymond Huang

Patience Iyere

Harveer Kaur

Mohammad Khan

Dan Nguyen

Randy Nguyen

Ngoc Nguyen

Danielle Rowe

Suliman Sayah

Farah Sedki

Sarfraz Singh

Gurpreet Singh

Alexander Swanberg

Pedram Tabrizi

Andy Thoong

Andy Tran

Sanel Velic

Patrick Wong

Robert Yang

Guardians of the Angeles Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Class of 2022 Recipients

Bitra Rahmani
Brandon Cha
Nhi Duong
Onel Isha
Wendy Jimenez
Angeline Le
Vivi Le
Catherine Le
Jun Liu
Aisha Matloob
Kayla McCann
Sisian Mirzakanian
Alex Nguyen
Hang Nguyen

Divyen Patel
Sang Phan
Yvonne Phan
Khanh Phan
Mandeep Kaur Rajpal
Sabrina Rai
Gurtej Singh
Sana Syed
Kevin Torres
Quynh Tran
Vy Kim Tran Luu
Nhan Tu
Kyle (Kai Ging) Wong

Class of 2023

Top Milestone Scholars

Alexander Akerlund

Kevin Brandt

Snehpreet Dhillon

Adrina Eishoei

Ngoc Nguyen

Thomas Nguyen

Farah Sedki

Navdeep Sran

Andy Thoong

Ishani Wewala Panditha

Class of 2024

Top Milestone Scholars

Amber Huynh
Mujibullah David Karimi
Anmolpreet Kaur
Jennifer Li
Maixee Lor
Rudy Nunez
Ana Rosca
Roya Sereshki
Joey Wong
Xinge Zheng

Class of 2023 PCOA Scholars

CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS



KEVIN BRANDT



FARAH SEDKI



NAVDEEP SRAN



KYLE CARTIER



PATRICK WONG



GRANT TRAN



CELESTE NGUYEN



ALEXANDER AKERLUND



THAO DO



HARVEER KAUR

PCOA SCHOLARS

TOP 10 PERFORMERS

Congratulations Class of 2023 students!



P1 Teacher of the Year Award



Dr. Tibebe Woldemariam, RPh, PhD

Professor, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Department
Vice Chair, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Department

P2 Teacher of the Year Award



Dr. Sorosh Kherghehpoush, PharmD, AAHIVP

Assistant Professor, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department

P3 Teacher of the Year Award



Dr. Sorosh Kherghehpoush, PharmD, AAHIVP

Assistant Professor, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department

Faculty Collegiality & Service Award



Dr. Jennifer Courtney, PharmD

Assistant Professor, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department
Director of Introductory Experience Practice Education

Staff Collegiality & Service Award



Dahlia Godinez-Preciado, BA

Administrative Assistant, Clinical and Administrative Sciences
Department

Outstanding Community Service Award



Dr. Jeff Nehira, BS, PharmD, FCSHP

Chair, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department and
Experiential Education Department

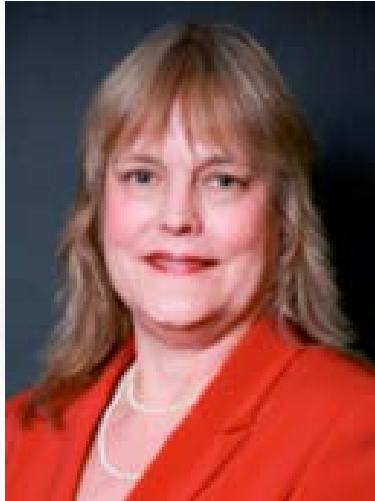
Outstanding Leadership Award



Dr. Ruth Vinall, PhD

Assistant Dean of Research
Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Department

15-Years of Dedicated Service Award



Ms. Gail Kubat

Senior Admissions Coordinator

10-Years of Dedicated Service Award



Mr. Jason McDowell, BA

Senior Admissions and Outreach Advisor

Advancing Pharmacy Education Award



Dr. Jared Cavanaugh, PharmD, DABAT

Assistant Professor, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department

Outstanding Committee Service and Leadership Award



Dr. Islam Mohamed, PharmBS, MS, PhD

Interim Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs

Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Department

CAS Faculty Researcher and Scholar of the Year Award



Dr. Jennifer Courtney, PharmD

Assistant Professor, Clinical and Administrative Sciences Department
Director of Introductory Experience Practice Education

PBS Faculty Researcher and Scholar of the Year Award



Dr. Zhuqiu (James) Jin, PhD

Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Department



Congrats!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS!

IT'S A PLEASURE
C-N-U
REACH FOR THE STARS!

