



California Northstate University College of Pharmacy offers a number of scholarships and awards to qualifying pharmacy students. Scholarship and award criteria vary but are typically based on academic performance, financial need, community outreach involvement, and professionalism or leadership skills. Please review the scholarship criteria listed below to determine eligibility. For awards/scholarships ranked by the Scholarships and Awards Committee, students must individually apply to each scholarship and/or award and submit a cover letter listing the name of the scholarship or award to which he or she is applying. Each student must also submit two copies of the required application documents electronically to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu. One copy of the application must be de-identified, meaning the students name and identification number should not appear on any of the application materials. Instead, please replace this information with “xxxx.” The de-identified applications will be ranked by the Scholarships and Awards committee members based on rubrics. All scholarship and award recipients will be recognized and honored at the *Scholarship and Awards Ceremony* held in the spring of each year. Please note, many of the scholarships and awards have different deadlines. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted and can be accessed via CAMS. Please print-out one copy of your unofficial transcript from CAMS and submit it to Dr. Justin Lenhard, Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (Office 224). Please keep in mind transcripts from CAMS cannot be emailed due to security reasons. For additional transcript information, please visit the following website: <http://www.cnsu.edu/about/registrar/registrar-request-a-transcript>. Please direct any questions to Dr. Justin Lenhard, Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee, by emailing COPScholarships@cnsu.edu.

In addition to scholarships evaluated by the Scholarships and Awards Committee, there are multiple scholarships offered by third parties that specify their own application requirements and instructions. Of note, the Northern California Education Foundation offers the most merit based and need based scholarships, and any student that would like to qualify for a merit based or need based scholarship should apply through <http://northerncaliforniaeducationfoundation.com/scholarships>. The deadline for applications to the Foundation is typically in early spring.

Summary of Scholarship Deadlines

Organization	Scholarship	Target Applicants	Deadline
CSHP	\$1,500	High Performing P1 – P3s	June 1 st 2017
NAPPSA	\$1,000	Driven NAPPSA Members	July 31 st 2017
Walmart	\$1,000	P1 – P3 Walmart Interns	September 1 st , 2017
SVPhA	Up to \$2,000	Active SVPhA Members	November 5 th , 2017
Pharmacist Mutual	\$2,500	P2/P3s – Independents/Community	December 1 st , 2017
Pharmacy Times	\$1,000	Nominated by Faculty	December 1 st , 2017
US Public Health	Not Monetary	Interest in Public Health	January 12 th , 2018
Foundation	\$ Vary	Academic Merit and Tuition Assistance	February 15th, 2018
CVS	\$1,000	Bilingual students/community	March 2 nd , 2018
Rising Star Award	\$500	P3s that Improved Academically	March 2 nd , 2018
Walgreens	\$2,500	Minorities/bilingual students	March 2 nd , 2018
US Air Force	Tuition/Stipend	Clinical Pharmacy Students	Contact Rep.

The Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) provides generous financial scholarship opportunities to all students attending California Northstate University.

For more information regarding NCEF scholarship opportunities please visit: <http://northerncaliforniaeducationfoundation.com>.

Pharmacy Student Scholarships & Awards (listed in chronological order by anticipated deadline)

1. **CSHP: John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship** (Deadline: June 30th, 2017) Website: http://www.cshp.org/?page=Carbone_Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Available to Class of 2018, 2019, 2020
- Applicants must be CSHP members in good standing.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their class relative to GPA.
- Applicants to self-report that they are in the top 50% of class by GPA (or other relevant grading system).
- Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program at the time the Scholarship is awarded.
- Students who have received this award in the past are not eligible to apply.
- Students may only apply for one of the Scholarships awarded by the Foundation each year. Applications for more than one program will not be accepted.

Criteria:

Criteria for the Scholarship will be used in the recipient selection process. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following evenly weighed criteria:

- a. Health-System Pharmacy Practice or Management. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in health-system pharmacy practice or management as demonstrated by work experience, professional achievement in hospital/health-system rotations, commitment to service, and mentoring of others.
- b. Be in the top 50% of the class
- c. Professional Organization Leadership: Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership position(s) held in CSHP or other student professional organizations and/or community service.
- d. Personal Leadership Attributes: Demonstrated by testimonials from student peers and professionals in letters of recommendation and essay response. Attributes that should be emphasized include commitment to others, motivation and enablement of others to get involved, successful leadership in a team atmosphere, excellence in leading by example, and the display of leadership through action.

Application Requirements & Procedures:

To be accepted, the completed application must be received in the CSHP office no later than 5:00 PM on June 30. Submissions must be submitted electronically via email to foundation@cshp.org. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

- Completed application form (1 page, see below).
- A resume or curriculum vitae (clearly differentiate between experiential rotations, work experience, and/or volunteer experience).
- An essay of no more than 750 words describing a contemporary issue impacting health-system pharmacy management and the perceived role of the applicant (as a practicing pharmacist) in

helping to address that issue.

In addition, e-mailed directly from the sender, to the

- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one (1) from a faculty member. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the Scholarship criteria.

Email to: foundation@cshp.org

2. CSHP: Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship (Deadline: June 30th, 2017) Website: http://www.cshp.org/?page=F_JBScholarship

Eligibility:

- Available to Class of 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Applicants must be CSHP members in good standing.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of their class relative to GPA.
- Applicants to self-report that they are in the top 50% of class by GPA (or other relevant grading system).
- Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program at the time the Scholarship is awarded.
- Students who have received this award in the past are not eligible to apply.

Criteria:

Criteria for the Scholarship will be used in the recipient selection process. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following evenly weighed criteria:

- a. Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement: Evidence of interest and/or leadership in health-system pharmacy practice as demonstrated by work experience, professional achievement in hospital/health-system rotations, completion of a research project, and/or other special projects or professional accomplishments.
- b. Professional Organization Leadership: Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership position(s) held in CSHP or other student professional organizations and/or community service.
- c. Personal Leadership Attributes: Demonstrated by testimonials from student peers and professionals in letters of recommendation and essay response. Attributes that should be emphasized include motivation and enablement of others to get involved, successful leadership in a team atmosphere, excellence in leading by example, the use of creativity and enthusiasm, the ability to establish and work towards shared goals, and the display of leadership through action.

Application Requirements & Procedures:

To be accepted, the completed application must be received in the CSHP office no later than 5:00 PM on June 30. Submissions must be submitted electronically via email to foundation@cshp.org. An email confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

- Completed application form (1 page, see below).
- A resume or curriculum vitae (clearly differentiate between experiential rotations, work experience, and/or volunteer experience).
- An essay of no more than 750 words describing a contemporary issue impacting health-system pharmacy (professional, societal or therapeutic issue) and the perceived role of the applicant (as a practicing pharmacist) in helping to address that issue.

In addition, mailed directly from the sender, to the CSHP office:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including at least one (1) from a faculty member. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the Scholarship criteria.

Email to: foundation@cshp.org

- 3. Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) Scholarship** (Deadline: July 31, 2017)
- a. **Award:** \$1000 scholarship
 - b. **Criteria:**
 - i. NAPSSA member
 - ii. Good academic standing (GPA \geq 3.0)
 - c. **Documentation required**
 - i. An essay of 500 words or less (applications with essays over 500 words will not be considered)
 - 1. Essay should reflect applicant's personal story including reasons why the applicant believes he or she should be selected, participation in NAPPSA activities, how NAPPSA helps in applicant's professional growth, applicant's vision of the NAPPSA of tomorrow, and professional activities outside of NAPPSA
 - ii. Names and contact information (email and telephone) of two academic references.
 - iii. Current transcript that reflects performance since matriculation into a Pharm. D. or graduate program. An unofficial transcript is acceptable as long as it is printed from the school's website or is a copy of the official transcript.
- 4. Walmart Scholarship** (Deadline: 9/1/2017)
- a. One CNSU student will receive \$1,000 from Walmart to support financial need during pharmacy school
 - b. The following criteria will be used to rank applications:
 - a. High academic standing
 - b. Financial need
 - c. Leadership
 - d. Desire to enter community practice upon graduation. Preference will be given to Walmart Interns or students that completed IPPE rotations at Walmart or Sam's Club
 - e. Minimum GPA of 3.0
 - f. Class of 2018, 2019, and 2020 are eligible to apply
 - c. To apply, please email a ~ 500 – 750 word essay with your name, graduation year, and ID number to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu that addresses the criteria listed in the previous section. You MUST also submit a de-identified copy without your name, year, or ID number. Lastly, you must print an unofficial transcript and bring it to Dr. Lenhard's office (room 224).
- 5. Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association Scholarship** (Deadline: November 5th)
- a. **Award:** 4 statewide scholarships: Each up to \$2,000
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Current pharmacy student with GPA of 2.75 or higher
 - ii. Certain residency requirements
 - iii. Maintain a commitment to participating in SVPhA
 - c. **Required Documentation**
 - i. Completed application (emailed out by Dr. Lenhard, may request another copy)
 - ii. Unofficial transcript
 - iii. 1 – 2 page essay
 - iv. CV
 - v. Email all the documents to sacvalleypha@gmail.com
- 6. Pharmacist Mutual Scholarship** (Deadline: December 1st, 2017)
- a. **Award:** \$2,500
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. P2 or P3 pharmacy student with a plan to practice in:
 - 1. An independent or small chain community pharmacy or..
 - 2. An underserved geographic or cultural community, preferably in an

independent or small chain community pharmacy

c. Documentation Required

- i. Application (available online at: <https://www.phmic.com/scholarship/>).
- ii. College transcript
- iii. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor
- iv. Essay describing your interest in practicing in an independent or small chain community setting or in an underserved community; please describe steps you have

7. Pharmacy Times RESPy Award (Deadline: December 1st, 2017)

a. Award: \$1,000 scholarship, mortar/pestle, invitation to Walmart intern program, 1 page description of student service and commitment

b. Criteria

- a. Must be nominated by a faculty member
- b. Details available at: <http://www.pharmacytimes.com/rules/respy-awards-official-rules>

8. 2018 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award (deadline: return application to COPscholarships@cnsu.edu by January 12th, 2018); final nominee will be selected by the committee and a formal nomination will be written and submitted in February on the nominee's behalf)

a. Award: Certificate

b. Criteria

- i. Student should submit a brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) explaining why he or she would like to be nominated for this award as well as list the name of the faculty, dean, or student organization who has agreed to nominate the student
- ii. Student must be involved in any of the following:
 1. Developing and implementing programs that advance the goals and objectives of "Healthy People 2020", which include programs to educate patients about specific disease states or to promote healthy lifestyle choices.
 2. Programs that support the philosophy and/or goals of the US Public Health Service
 3. Accomplishments of a single outstanding act of significant benefit to a youth program or medically underserved community
 4. Contributions of time, talents, or energy (without pay) in voluntary health-related service
 5. Providing outstanding leadership and participation in recruitment, placement or training activities that effectively foster the team approach in public health activities or patient care

iii. Documentation Required

1. Brief narrative written by student depicting his or her involvement with the activities listed above (please provide a deidentified copy as well)
2. Narrative written by faculty, dean, or student organization nominating the student (the Scholarship and Awards committee will work with the individual nominating the candidate to make sure the nomination statement contains the necessary information to be considered for this award)

9. Northern California Education Foundation (NCEF) (Anticipated Deadline: February 15th, 2018 2018)

a. Awards: The Foundation offers awards based on merit and financial need. ALL students that would like to be considered for a scholarship based on financial need or merit should apply!

b. Application: Please visit: The Northern Education Foundation's website

c. Students must complete an application for a merit based or financial need scholarship and submit it using the Foundation's online portal prior to the deadline set by the Foundation

10. Walgreens Diversity Scholarship (Deadline: March 2nd, 2018)

a. Award: One \$2,500 scholarship

b. Criteria

- i. **Must be a** a minority and willing to identify your ethnicity
- ii. GPA \geq 3.0
- iii. Promote diversity or serve a minority population
- iv. Plan to pursue community pharmacy as a career
- v. Have a financial need

c. Required Documentation

- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number and pharmacy class. Students may apply for the Walgreens Diversity Scholarship and the Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship with a single essay if they meet the eligibility criteria for both scholarships.
- ii. Short essay (max 500 words) describing how you qualify for this scholarship and how you address ALL of the eligibility criteria above; email both copies of the essay (one identified and one de-identified) and the cover letter to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu
- iii. Print an unofficial transcript and bring it to Dr. Lenhard's office

11. Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship and the CVS Scholarships (Deadline: March 2nd, 2018)

a. Award: One \$2,500 scholarship (Walgreens), and Three \$1,000 Scholarships (CVS)

b. Criteria

- i. **Must** speak at least one language other than English
- ii. GPA \geq 3.0
- iii. Interested and involved in community pharmacy
- iv. Have a financial need

c. Required Documentation

- i. The eligibility criteria for the Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship and CVS Scholarships are the same, so a single essay will be used to apply for both scholarships simultaneously; however, if students meet the eligibility criteria for the Walgreens Diversity Scholarship and would like to apply for that scholarship as well please specify in the cover letter that the student is applying to both scholarships.
- ii. Short essay (max 500 words) describing how you qualify for this scholarship and how you address ALL of the inclusion criteria above. If students are also applying for the Walgreens Diversity Scholarship please also address your minority status and how you promote diversion or serve minority populations as well. Email both copies of the essay (one identified and one de-identified) and the cover letter to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu
- iii. Print an unofficial transcript and bring it to Dr. Lenhard's office

12. Rising Star Award (Deadline: March 2nd, 2018)

a. Award: One \$500 scholarship

b. Criteria

- i. **Must** be a P3
- ii. Dramatic improvement in grades from P1 year to P3 year

c. Required Documentation

- i. Please write a brief (max 500 word) essay providing an explanation for what you did to improve your academic performance during your pharmacy career. Email a copy of the essay with your name and ID number and a second de-identified copy to COPScholarships@cnsu.edu.
- ii. Print an unofficial transcript and bring it to Dr. Lenhard's office

13. Vietnamese American Pharmacy Association (VAPA) Scholarships (If offered, Anticipated)

Deadline: Spring 2018 but subject to change)

a. Award: Two \$500 scholarships

b. Criteria

- i. **Must be a** Be of Vietnamese American woman with a child or children
- ii. Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States
- iii. Be a first year student
- iv. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

c. Required Documentation

- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number and pharmacy class
- ii. Short essay (max 500 words) describing how you qualify for this scholarship; please remember to submit two copies, one of which should be deidentified (no name or student id # should be included in one copy)
- iii. PHARMCAS GPA will be used to evaluate if applicant meets GPA requirement

14. Air Force PharmD Scholarship Program

- a. **Award:** 2 – 3 years of tuition and supplies as well as a monthly stipend of over \$2200 per month.

b. Criteria

- i. Be of good character and meet physical/mental standards
- ii. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- iii. Plan on a clinical track

- c. **Application** – contact TSgt Jessica Nelson at Jessica.nelson.5@us.af.mil (707) 423 – 4060

P4 Students: Scholarship & Award Opportunities – Deadlines for industry awards offered to P4 students are typically in the spring. Emails from the committee will update students about specific deadlines.

1. Natural Standard Research Collaboration Award (deadline: March; faculty conducting research in the area of natural medicines to nominate students)

- a. **Award:** Natural Standard Award Certificate and one year subscription to Natural Standard Professional Database with mobile version

b. Criteria

- i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥ 3.0)
- ii. Student must currently or previously have been engaged in research focused on evaluating dietary supplements, natural medicines, or complementary alternative and integrative therapies

b. Documentation Required

- i. Faculty must alert student that he or she has been nominated for this award and faculty member must provide a brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) describing why he or she feels the student is deserving of this award
- ii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.

2. **Lilly Achievement Award** (S&A committee to select recipient)
 - c. **Award:** 2017 Physicians' Desk Reference
 - d. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥ 3.0)
 - ii. Student must have demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and ethical conduct throughout the pharmacy program
 - b. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along student name and ID number, pharmacy class
 - ii. Student must provide a short essay (no greater than 500 words) demonstrating how he or she has shown professionalism, leadership, and ethical qualities throughout the pharmacy program; please provide a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office

3. **Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award**
 - a. **Award:** \$250 honorarium for educational materials, certificate and an engraved pharmacy photo
 - b. **Criteria**
 - i. Student must be a current P4 in the top 25% of the class
 - ii. Student must demonstrate high professional motivation, unique ability to communicate drug information, and the intent to enter practice upon graduation
 - iii. Student must have earned an A in the Drug Information Course
 - c. **Documentation Required**
 - i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
 - ii. Brief statement of plans upon graduation (no greater than 500 words); please remember to provide a deidentified copy as well
 - iii. Hardcopy of unofficial transcript printed from CAMS turned in to Dr. Lenhard's's office.