STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

1. **Walgreens Diversity Scholarship** (S&A committee to select recipient)
   a. **Award:** Six $500 scholarships for a total of $3000
   b. **Criteria**
      i. The student must represent a diverse group or underrepresented minority and have engaged in healthcare-related activities (e.g. health fairs) geared towards serving minority patient populations in the 2015 to 2016 academic year. A short essay (no greater than 500 words) must be written to describe any health initiatives taken to promote diversity. Additionally, you must also claim your ethnicity in this essay.
      ii. The student must have an interest in pursuing a career in community pharmacy.
      iii. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
      iv. The student must not have been a previous recipient of the Walgreens scholarship
      v. Student must consent to the release of his/her name and photo for use by Walgreens by completing the Media Talent Release form
   c. **Documentation Required**
      i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class, and career plans upon graduation
      ii. Short essay (max 500 words)
      iii. Unofficial or official transcripts submitted by the student nominee

2. **Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Scholarship** (S&A committee to select recipient)
   a. **Award:** One $2000 scholarship
   b. **Criteria**
      i. The student must display involvement in activities promoting diversity or serving minority populations in healthcare-related activities (e.g. health fairs) in the 2015 to 2016 academic year. A short essay (no greater than 500 words) must be written to describe any health initiatives taken to promote diversity; The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
      ii. The student must not have been a recipient of a previous Walgreens scholarship

Please note, all applicants must submit six hard copies of each required document to Dr. Tiffany-Jade Kreys (office: 226) by **March 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM**. Also, you must specify the name of the scholarship you are applying to. Please direct any questions to Dr. Tiffany-Jade Kreys (tkreys@cnsu.edu).
iii. Student must consent to the release of his/her name and photo for use by Walgreens by completing the Media Talent Release form

c. Documentation Required
   i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
   ii. Short essay (max 500 words)
   iii. Unofficial or official transcripts submitted by the student nominee

3. Student of the Year (Faculty to nominate a P1, P2, and P3 student; S&A committee to select recipients)
   a. Award: One $500 scholarship
   b. Criteria
      i. Student must be in good academic standing (GPA ≥ 3.0)
      ii. Student must demonstrate professionalism and leadership in the classroom
   c. Documentation Required
      i. Faculty must alert student that he or she has been nominated for this award and provide a brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) describing why he or she feels this student is deserving of this award
      ii. Unofficial or official transcripts submitted by the student nominee

4. Natural Standard Research Collaboration Award (Faculty conducting research in the area of natural medicines to nominate students; S&A committee to select recipient)
   a. Award: Natural Standard Award Certificate and one year subscription to Natural Standard Professional Database with mobile version
   b. Criteria
      i. Student must be 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. Unofficial or official transcript submitted by the student nominee
5. **Lilly Achievement Award** (S&A committee to select recipient)
   a. **Award:** 2016 Physicians’ Desk Reference
   b. **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
      iii. Unofficial or official transcripts submitted by the student

6. **Teva Outstanding Student Award** (S&A committee to select recipient)
   a. **Award:** $250 honorarium, engraved plaque
   b. **Criteria**
      i. Student must be a current P4 in good academic standing (cumulative GPA greater ≥3.0)
      ii. Student must have consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities throughout his or her academic career
   b. **Documentation Required**
      i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
      ii. Short essay (no greater than 500 words) demonstrating how he or she has shown professionalism, leadership, and ethical qualities throughout the pharmacy program
      iii. Unofficial or official transcripts submitted by the student

7. **Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award** (S&A committee to select recipient)
   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
   b. **Documentation Required**
      i. Unofficial or official transcript submitted by the student
      ii. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, pharmacy class
      iii. Brief statement of plans upon graduation (no greater than 500 words)
8. **Rising Star Award** (Based on self-nomination; P3 student that has made the most improvement academically throughout the pharmacy program; S&A committee to select)
   a. **Award:** One $500 scholarship
   b. **Criteria**
      i. Must demonstrate that he or she has consistently improved his or her academic standing throughout the pharmacy program
   b. **Documentation required**
      i. Cover letter including name of award you are applying to along student name and ID number, pharmacy class
      ii. Student must provide brief narrative (no greater than 500 words) describing why he or she is deserving of this award
      iii. Unofficial or official transcripts

9. **Super Star Award** (P4 ranked #1 in the class)
   a. **Award:** One $500 scholarship
   b. **Criteria**
      i. Student who believes he or she has the highest GPA should apply. Applicant with the highest GPA will be selected.
   b. **Documentation Required**
      i. Unofficial or official transcripts
      ii. Document from registrar stating class rank

10. **2016 Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award** (recipient selected by United States Public Health Service Awards Committee; deadline 3/3/2016)
    a. **Award:** Certificate
    b. **Criteria**
       i. Student should submit 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
   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)

11. Pharmacist Mutual Scholarship (deadline end of April 2016)
   a. Award: $2500
   b. Criteria
      i. P3 or P4 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 beginning the 3rd week in March on: http://www.phmic.com/Pages/Home.aspx)- deadline end of April
      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 taken to prepare for your chosen practice site

   a. Award: $1000 scholarship
   b. Criteria:
      i. NAPSSA member
      ii. Good academic standing (GPA ≥ 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.