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ASHP Student Leadership Award Program

DESCRIPTION

The ASHP Student Leadership Award recognizes students with an interest in pharmacy practice in health-systems who have demonstrated leadership ability. This program recognizes and celebrates the contributions of students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of ASHP student members. ASHP offers twelve awards annually, four to student members in each professional year of pharmacy school, beginning with the second professional year. The award consists of a plaque, an ASHP drug information reference library, and a \$2,500 cash award provided by the ASHP Research and Education Foundation.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the ASHP Student Leadership Award is to foster continued personal and professional development through a formal recognition program. A secondary objective is to recognize student leader role models who have an interest in health-system practice and encourage student involvement in professional organizations.

FUNDING

The award program is administered by the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum. The award plaque and ASHP drug information library is provided by ASHP. The cash award is provided by the Walter Jones Memorial Pharmacy Student Financial Aid Fund of the ASHP Research and Education Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be a full-time pharmacy student enrolled in a professional Doctor of Pharmacy program at an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy.
2. Applicants must be an ASHP member in good standing.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent grading system).
4. Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program.
5. The 24 students who have received this award in the past (awarded in February 2005 and March 2006) are not eligible to apply.

CRITERIA

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

1. *Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement:* Evidence of interest, achievement and 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.
2. *Professional Organization Leadership:* Evidence of involvement, demonstrated accomplishments, and leadership positions held in student professional organizations, the ASHP state affiliate, student society of health-system pharmacy, and/or community service.
3. *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.

Name

ASHP ID Number

E-mail Address

Graduation Year

School Name

Preferred Mailing Address (with City, State, Zip)

Permanent Address (with City, State, Zip)

Phone Number

Printed Name of Faculty Member/Faculty Advisor Attesting that Applicant's Cumulative GPA is Equal to or Greater than 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale (or Equivalent Grading System).

Signature of Faculty Member/Faculty Advisor

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURE

To be accepted, the completed application **must be mailed to arrive at the ASHP office no later than 5:00pm Eastern Time on January 31, 2007**. An e-mail confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received. Five (5) copies (original plus 4) of the completed application form must be submitted. Each copy must be collated in the order outlined below (items 1-3). Please note exception outlined in item 4:

- Completed application form (1 page)
- 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.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member, one from a pharmacist practitioner, and one from a student peer. All letters of recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the award criteria. *Please note: Each of the three letters should be received by the applicant in a sealed envelope (signature of recommender over sealed flap) and sent on to ASHP with the completed application materials. Applicant should not make copies of recommendation letters as this will be done once received by ASHP.*

Please mail to:

ASHP Student Leadership Award Program
Attention: Michelle Bonnarens
7272 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 664-8823

Award winners will be notified by March 15, 2007.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions related to the ASHP Student Leadership Award or the application or evaluation process, please contact Michelle Bonnarens at 608-849-7188, or students@ashp.org.