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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 up to twelve awards annually. Pharmacy students in the second through fourth professional years are eligible to apply. 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 2.75 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. Students who have received an ASHP Student Leadership Award in the past or who are currently serving on an ASHP Council, the Commission on Affiliate Relations or the Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee 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 2.75 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 30, 2010**. An e-mail confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant when the completed application is received.

- Completed application form (page 1)
- Completed Professional Activities Form (see page 2)
- 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. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the ASHP Leadership Agenda before choosing an essay topic.
- Three (3) completed recommendation forms (see page 3). One recommendation should come from a faculty member, the second a pharmacist practitioner, and third 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.*

**Please mail one application packet with all completed materials to:**  
ASHP Student Leadership Award Program  
Attention: Pharmacy Student Forum  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Award winners will be notified in March 2010.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions related to the ASHP Student Leadership Award or the application or evaluation process, please contact the Pharmacy Student Forum at [students@ashp.org](mailto:students@ashp.org).

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## Professional Activities Form

**APPLICANT:** Please use the space provided on this form to list and/or describe your most important achievements and qualifications. Do not attach additional pages as they will be discarded before your application is evaluated. This form does not replace your CV and/or resume.

### Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement

Include 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.

### Professional Organization Leadership

Include 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.

### Personal Leadership Attributes

Include evidence of demonstrated ability to motivate and enable 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.

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# ASHP Student Leadership Award Program Recommendation Form

**To be completed by applicant:**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASHP ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Instructions:** Please print or type your name and ASHP ID number in the spaces provided above. Give one form to a faculty member, pharmacist practitioner, and student peer to complete and return to you in a sealed, signed envelope. Do not open envelope. Submit sealed envelopes to ASHP along with your application materials.

**To be completed by recommender:**

**Name/ Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address and/or phone number (for verification purposes):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to applicant (check one):**     Faculty Member                       Pharmacist Practitioner                       Student Peer

**Length of time of relationship with applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender instructions:** The individual named above is applying for an ASHP Student Leadership Award which recognizes students with an interest in health-system pharmacy practice who have demonstrated leadership ability. Your recommendation should address the applicant's ability to meet the following award criteria including Health-system Pharmacy Practice Achievement, Professional Organization Leadership, Personal Leadership Attributes.

As part of the application review process, it is critical that each candidate obtain documentation from a faculty member, pharmacist practitioner, and student peer attesting to his or her qualifications for this award. Please complete this recommendation form and attach a 2-page or less response to the questions listed below. Return all completed materials to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.

**Please attach your responses to the following questions (2 pages or less):**

**1. Evaluate applicant's "Health-System Pharmacy Practice Achievement."**

Include 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. Evaluate the applicant's "Professional Organization Leadership."**

Include 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. Evaluate the applicant's "Personal Leadership Attributes."**

Include evidence of applicant's demonstrated ability to motivate and enable 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.

**4. Please include additional comments for consideration by the evaluation committee members.**