



PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY NETWORK Scholarship for Texas Pharmacy Students



The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) awards up to 3 Professional Recovery Network (PRN) Scholarships to students pursuing a career in pharmacy at an accredited Texas school or college of pharmacy to attend the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders in Utah. The scholarship covers registration for the event.

Background

The Professional Recovery Network is a nationally recognized peer assistance program dedicated to helping health care professionals enter a safe, healthy recovery. The program has served thousands of health care professionals since it was established by the Texas Pharmacy Association in 1981 and has since been modeled by many other states. The trained staff helps identify, assist, support, and monitor any Texas-licensed pharmacists or student pharmacists (as well as dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, veterinarians, and optometrists) with a potential impairment due to substance use or mental illness. PRN adheres to a dual philosophy that provides an opportunity for recovery while protecting the public from unsafe professional practice. Scholarships are made possible by memorial funds honoring William J. Sheffield and Dick Phillips, strong supporters of the PRN program.

Eligibility

Pharmacy students in their first (P1) or second (P2) professional year *at the time of application* are eligible. Applicants must be a student member of the Texas Pharmacy Association. Additionally, students must be able to provide documentation of acceptance to attend that year's APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders, as well as proof of payment for registration. Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed for the cost of registration (up to \$350).

Application Process

Recipients will be selected based on financial need and the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy. Priority will be given to students actively involved in professional organizations within their school or college of pharmacy.

Please e-mail one copy of the completed application *and* supporting documents by **April 29, 2022** to:

Raquel Leal, LPC

Director, Professional Recovery Network

rleal@texaspharmacy.org

(Application will be considered submitted once you have received a confirmation e-mail. If confirmation is not received within one business day, please call 512-615-9176.)

Award and Presentation

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 6, 2022 and a reimbursement check for registration will be issued to the student shortly thereafter. Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the 2022 TPA Conference & Expo, July 15–17, in Austin. Recipients will also be asked to submit a brief essay sharing their experience at the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders, to be published as determined by PRN.



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of applicant: _____

Current address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Check the mailing address you prefer: Current Permanent

Phone number: (_____) _____

School e-mail: _____ Personal e-mail: _____

School or College of Pharmacy: _____

Will you be enrolled full-time this fall and next spring? _____

Check the academic year of the professional sequence of courses in which you are currently enrolled:

P1 Year P2 Year

Are you a TPA student pharmacist member? Yes No

If not, please join at no cost online at www.texaspharmacy.org/StudentMembership

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (all documentation will remain confidential):

1. Two- to three-page essay (approx. 500 to 1,000 words) explaining your financial need, how your involvement in pharmacy-related professional organizations has shaped you, why you're interested in attending the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders, any other challenges you've experienced and overcome, and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.
2. Current CV/resume (include organizations in which you are involved, any offices held in organizations, and volunteer work or involvement in community activities).
3. Documentation verifying your acceptance to attend this year's APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders and proof of payment for registration.

Submit any questions regarding the scholarship application or requirements to the individual listed below.

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