The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of $1,000 to a student pursuing a career in pharmacy at an accredited Texas school or college of pharmacy.

**Background**

Women comprise a majority of the students in most pharmacy schools around the country today. But in the early days of the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), women primarily cared for the family and supported their husbands, including the pharmacists who founded this Association. In 1913, the wives of the TPA members formed the Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary began as an organization to promote sociability among members, assist TPA with social programming, and strengthen the Texas pharmacy community. The affiliation of TPA with APhA in 1965 structured the local associations across the state, which also spawned the growth of ladies auxiliaries across the state. The common goal was promoting pharmacy and helping communities become aware of the enormous educational service that pharmacists could bring to schools, civic groups and health-related organizations. Through the years, local auxiliaries met frequently and documented their activities with yearbooks and scrapbooks that their members entered into competitions with other auxiliaries.

The Auxiliary redefined itself in 1999 in an effort to better reflect its purpose and membership. As more women entered the pharmacy profession, the Auxiliary encouraged male spouses to join. In 2013 the Auxiliary celebrated its 100th anniversary. After 100 years, the Auxiliary Board of Directors made the decision to disband the Auxiliary and contribute its funds to the Texas Pharmacy Foundation for the purpose of awarding an annual student scholarship.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Pharmacy students entering their second (P2), third (P3) or fourth (P4) professional year in the fall of 2022 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in required courses are eligible. In addition, the applicant must be a student member of the Texas Pharmacy Association. Selection will be based on financial need and the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in pharmacy school as well as community activities, a primary focus of the Auxiliary.

Students should provide completed applications and supporting documents to the following point person at their school or college by April 4, 2022:

- Texas A&M University: Amanda Galindo, Ed.D.
- Texas Southern University: John Harrell, Ed.D.
- Texas Tech University: Christine Andrews, M.Ed.
- University of Houston: David Wallace, Pharm.D.
- University of the Incarnate Word: Amy Diepenbrock, Ph.D.
- University of North Texas: Megan Wesling, Pharm.D.
- The University of Texas at Austin: Justin Samuel, Ph.D.
- The University of Texas at El Paso: Carmen Ramos, M.A.
- The University of Texas at Tyler: Amanda Lynn, M.S.

**Presentation**

Scholarship winners will be recognized during the 2022 TPA Conference & Expo, July 15–17 in Austin.
LADIES AUXILIARY
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 you will be entering this fall:

☐ P2 Year  ☐ P3 Year  ☐ P4 Year

Your GPA last semester (indicate scale): ______  Cumulative pharmacy GPA: ______

Are you a TPA member?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you employed?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If yes, how many hours do you work each week? ______

Name and address of employer, if applicable: ____________________________________________

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Please list pharmacy organizations in which you are involved: ____________________________

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Do you have pharmacy work experience?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, how many years/months and what practice setting(s)? ____________________________

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Please list offices held in organizations: ____________________________________________

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Please list community involvement/activities: ________________________________________

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. One-page essay (approx. 500 words, single-spaced) explaining your financial need, how the funds are to be used, your view on pharmacists’ role in the community, and your future goals as a pharmacist.
2. Current CV/resume.
3. Letter of recommendation from a Texas pharmacist (such as a faculty member, preceptor, or supervisor).
4. Letter from your College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy verifying your GPA.