



Ladies Auxiliary 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

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 2023 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 24, 2023:

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| • Texas A&M University | Amanda Galindo, Ed.D. (galindo@tamu.edu) |
| • Texas Southern University | John Harrell, Ed.D. (john.harrell@tsu.edu) |
| • Texas Tech University | Michal Hodge (sopscholarships@ttuhsc.edu) |
| • University of Houston | David Wallace, Pharm.D. (dwallace@uh.edu) |
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| • University of North Texas | Megan Wesling, Pharm.D. (megan.wesling@unthsc.edu) |
| • The University of Texas at Austin | Justin Samuel, Ph.D. (jsamuel@austin.utexas.edu) |
| • The University of Texas at El Paso | Carmen Ramos, M.A. (crtorres2@utep.edu) |
| • The University of Texas at Tyler | Elizabeth Yett, Pharm.D. (eyett@uttyler.edu) |

Presentation

Scholarship winners will be recognized during the 2023 TPA Conference & Expo, July 28–30 in Houston.

**LADIES AUXILIARY
2023 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: _____

Do you have pharmacy work experience? Yes No

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

Please list pharmacy organizations in which you are involved: _____

Please list offices held in organizations: _____

Please list community involvement/activities: _____

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, why involvement in professional associations matters to you, 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.