



# Luther and Mary Ann Parker 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the Luther and Mary Ann Parker 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

Luther and Mary Ann Parker have been dedicated to pharmacy in Texas for more than 50 years. Luther retired as CEO of the Texas Pharmacy Foundation on December 31, 2002. He served as Executive Director of the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), CEO and President of TPF, and clinical assistant professor at The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, where he taught health care administration, pharmacy law and contemporary pharmacy issues. Luther was very active in a number of local, state, national and international professional organizations. Mary Ann actively supported Luther in his work by serving as president of local, state and national auxiliaries, regular attendance at local, TPA and APhA meetings and raising funds for TPA and TPF.

## Eligibility Criteria

Pharmacy students entering their 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, the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy, how they have exemplified Luther & Mary Ann's passion for the profession, and demonstration of involvement in pharmacy school and community activities.

**Students should provide completed applications and supporting documents to the following point person at their school or college by April 24, 2023:**

- 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)
- University of the Incarnate Word Amy Diepenbrock, Ph.D. (diepenbr@uiwtx.edu)
- 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.

**Luther and Mary Ann Parker  
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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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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 pharmacy organizations in which you are involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 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.