



Marvin Shepherd 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the Marvin Shepherd Scholarship in the award amount of \$1,500 for up to three **graduate students pursuing an M.S. or Ph.D. degree** at an accredited Texas school or college of pharmacy doing research in the area of community pharmacy outcomes.

Background

This scholarship is sponsored by The Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM), of which the Texas Pharmacy Association is a member. PSM is a public health group committed to the safety of prescription drugs and protecting consumers against counterfeit, substandard, or otherwise unsafe medicines. Dr. Marvin Shepherd, a longtime professor at The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, served PSM for 18 years and retired as its Board President in 2021. This scholarship honors Dr. Shepherd's commitment to medication safety and community pharmacy.

Eligibility Criteria

Graduate students who have earned a Pharm.D. or B.S. from an ACPE-accredited pharmacy degree program and are enrolled in an M.S. or Ph.D. program in the fall of 2023 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 in required courses are eligible. In addition, the applicant must be a pharmacist member of the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA) and doing research in the area of community pharmacy outcomes. Selection will be based on financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and/or other criteria.

Graduate 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 Teresa Carlisle (teresa.carlisle@ttuhsc.edu)
- University of Houston Brian Knoll, Ph.D. (bknoll@central.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.

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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 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 organizations in which you are involved: _____

Please describe research focus: _____

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, why involvement in professional associations matters to you, and your research/interest in the area of community pharmacy outcomes.
2. Current CV.
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member, adviser, or employer.
4. Letter from your College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy verifying your GPA.