



2023-2024 Student Scholarship Program

Every year, the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation (MPF) awards a \$2,500 scholarship to a current P2, P3 or P4 from each of the three (3) accredited colleges of pharmacy in the State of Michigan. These scholarships are awarded to student pharmacists who exhibit exceptional academic, leadership and professional achievement. In addition, the Larry Wagenknecht Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a student who especially exhibits exceptional leadership capabilities. MPA may award additional student pharmacist scholarships when additional annual funds are available.

Conditions of Eligibility

To be considered for this competitive scholarship, a student pharmacist must:

- Have a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- Have completed their first year of an accredited Pharm.D. program
- Be a full-time P2, P3, or P4 student pharmacist when applying
- Be a current member of Student Michigan Pharmacists Association (verified by MPA staff)
- Submit the mandatory essay on the topic determined annually. Each essay should be no longer than two double spaced pages, formatted in 12-point, Times New Roman font with one-inch margins
- Submit a curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

Arrange for one letter of recommendation related to educational or pharmacy experience to be submitted directly to MPF. The recommender must either email the letter to RDrabek@MichiganPharmacists.org, fax to (517) 484-4893, Attn: Rick Drabek; or mail to Michigan Pharmacy Foundation, Attn: Rick Drabek, 408 Kalamazoo Plaza, Lansing, MI 48933 on letterhead with their signature. **Please note that letters of recommendation sent by the applicant will not be accepted.** Previous scholarship winners are still eligible to re-apply for the MPF student scholarship in subsequent years.

Scholarship Amount and Duration

The scholarship amount will be \$2,500 for the general scholarships and \$3,000 for the Larry Wagenknecht Leadership Scholarship. Each scholarship is a one-time award. All scholarships will be paid in one payment and presented during the MPA Annual Convention & Exposition held in the upcoming year. The awardee is expected to be in attendance on Saturday, February 2, 2024 at the Annual Convention to receive their scholarship. In addition, the awardee must still be enrolled as a full-time student and making satisfactory progress on his or her educational degree.

Important Dates

- **Nov. 6, 2023:** Deadline for application, CV or resume and letter of recommendation. If materials are not received by this date (postmark or fax date), the application will not be considered by the Selection Committee
- **Dec. 15, 2023:** Scholarship recipients are selected and notified by January 8, 2024
- **Feb. 24, 2024:** Scholarships awarded on Saturday at the MPA Annual Convention & Exposition



MICHIGAN PHARMACY FOUNDATION

MICHIGAN PHARMACY FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Date: _____

Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Current Educational Year: _____

Name of Educational Institution: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please be sure to attach the following to your application:

- Please submit an essay for the question listed below. The essay should be no longer than two double-spaced pages, formatted in 12-point, Times New Roman font with 1" margins.
- **Essay Question:** Please describe in detail your future plan to contribute your time, training, and leadership skills to support the Michigan Pharmacist Association (MPA) and Michigan Pharmacy Foundation (MPF) efforts "To Foster the Future of Pharmacy".
- Please also include with your Scholarship Application:
 - CV or resume
 - Detailed description of community and university involvement and leadership experiences.

In addition, as stated in the conditions of eligibility, you must arrange for one letter of recommendation related to educational or pharmacy experience to be submitted directly to MPF. The individual providing a recommendation on your behalf must email their letter to MPF or provide it on letterhead with their signature if submitting by fax or mail. Please note that letters sent by the applicant and letters from family members will not be accepted.

Please return your completed application no later than Nov. 6th 2023 to Rick Drabek, MPF executive director, by email at RDrabek@MichiganPharmacists.org; fax to (517) 484-4893 Attn: Rick Drabek; or mail to Michigan Pharmacy Foundation, Attn: Rick Drabek, 408 Kalamazoo Plaza, Lansing, MI 48933.