

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS



AWARDS PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Association of Black Health-system Pharmacists (ABHP) conducts a program that honors individuals for their outstanding record of accomplishments and their service to the organization, and the profession of pharmacy. The awards program recognizes outstanding contributions of health-system leaders, practitioners, pharmacy students, pharmacy technicians, researchers, and industry representatives advancing the mission and raising the vision of the ABHP.

The first awards program was conducted on December 7, 1983, at a luncheon during the American Society of Health-systems Pharmacists Annual Midyear Clinical Conference. The Association started by recognizing students and practitioners for meritorious services to the profession and their community. Dr. Allen L. Brown was appointed the first Chairperson of the Awards Committee. Mr. Monroe Mack was the first recipient of the Practitioner of the Year Award and Ms. Vernita Hawkins of the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy was the first recipient of the Student Achievement Award.

Nominations are currently being accepted for all ABHP Awards. A brief description of the awards, the nomination and awards application, and instructions can be found by clicking on the following link. Take a moment to review the information and feel free to nominate an individual of your choice that you feel is deserving of the award. Self-nominations are accepted.

Questions about the ABHP Awards should be addressed to the Awards Committee Chair at: abhp@abhpharm.org.



PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Description:

- The Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes a pharmacy practitioner who have made an exemplary contribution to the practice of pharmacy throughout his or her career or who have accomplished a single outstanding, distinctive achievement or accomplishment that has promoted and elevated the standard of pharmacy practice or the vision of the ABHP.

Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must be a current member of ABHP who has distinguished himself or herself by outstanding voluntary contribution to the profession of pharmacy and/or who has accomplished a single achievement in the year preceding the presentation of the award. Wendell T. Hill Award recipients are not eligible for the award.

.Past Recipients
Lourdes Cuellar
Jay Blake

Year
2011
2005

<i>Nicole Gordon</i>	2004
<i>Kathleen Kennedy</i>	2002
<i>Edric R. Bates (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1996
<i>Majorie Jackson (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1988
<i>Robert D. Gibson (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1987
<i>Paul W. Smith (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1986
<i>Albert Hopkins (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1985
<i>Monroe Mack (Practitioner of the Year)</i>	1983



Description:

- The Meritorious Service Award was established in 2000 to recognize ABHP members who have contributed through their sustained efforts, significantly to society, the profession of pharmacy and to ABHP.

Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must be a current member of ABHP who has distinguished himself or herself and the profession of pharmacy by outstanding voluntary contributions to society, the profession of pharmacy, and the ABHP.
- Members of the ABHP Executive Committee will select recipients. Once a history of the award has been established, the selection of the recipient will be made by past award recipients.

<i>Past Recipients</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Sybil Richard</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Miriam Mobley-Smith</i>	<i>2005</i>

Regina Jollivette Frazier
Allen L. Brown

2004
2000



MICKEY LELAND POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The George Mickey Leland Political Achievement Award, named for the noted pharmacist and senator from Texas, honors an individual, a team of individuals, or an organization that has performed special service in state or national political and legislative affairs that strengthen, improve, and further the interests of the ABHP and pharmacists in general. This award will be given to those individuals who best personify the spirit of Mickey Leland and whose work will have a significant impact on the community at large. This award recognizes outstanding service in the area of political and legislative action during a single association year or over an extended period of time. Nominees should reflect the ABHP vision and values as continually demonstrated in their outstanding legislative contributions at their state or national level.

Criteria

Nominees must have worked in connection with legislative and political matters to further the mission and vision of the ABHP, and pharmacists in general, in one or more of the following areas:

- Fund solicitation or contributions to the association or political action committee whose activities further the opportunities for ABHP members and pharmacists in general.
- Hosting and/or attending political action fund-raisers,
- Participating in local, state, or national campaign efforts,

- Participating in the passage of legislation beneficial to the professional advancement of pharmacists,
- Lobbying activities beneficial to the mission and objectives of ABHP and the professional advancement of pharmacists,
- Involvement in training, guiding, and nurturing of those who become involved in the political process,
- Coordinating letter writing campaigns or phone trees on important issues,
- Testimony on issues of concern to the pharmacy profession.

Nominees who are pharmacists must be a member in active status and good standing of the ABHP.

Ineligible

- An individual, a team of individuals, or an organization who has been awarded the Legislative or Political Achievement Award within the last five years.
- Paid lobbyists.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations may come from individual ABHP members, ABHP officers, colleagues, and individuals familiar with the legislative achievements and political action efforts of the nominee.
2. Nominations may be submitted electronically to ABHP by March 1. An appointed Selection Committee will be convened to choose the recipient of the award.
3. The Selection Committee shall have the discretion whether to present the award or not to present the award on a yearly basis.
4. The committee and related expenses shall be the responsibility of ABHP.
5. The award, if given, will be presented at the annual meeting of the ABHP Opening Session.

The award shall be a plaque recognizing the significant achievement made by the individual, group, or organization in the area of legislative and political action.

2011 Sylvester Turner (D-TX) – Texas State Representative

- 2010 Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) - U.S. Congresswoman
- 2005 Yolly Roberson (D- FL) - FL State Representative (Legislative Achievement Award)
- 2005 Frederica S. Wilson (D-FL) - FL State Senator (Legislative Achievement Award)

HEALTH- SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP AWARD



Description:

- The ABHP Health-system Executive Leadership Award recognizes individuals outside the pharmacy discipline who have made extraordinary national or worldwide contributions to improving healthcare.
- This award, which is conferred at the discretion of the ABHP Board of Directors, may be presented annually at the ABHP Annual Meeting, ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or other appropriate function. One or more awards may be conferred each year.

Selection Criteria/Process:

- The ABHP members are invited, annually, to suggest nominees in writing with substantiating evidence. Nominations should state the extraordinary national or worldwide contributions that the nominee has made to the health field.
- Nominees must be individuals who practice outside the pharmacy discipline. Current ABHP Board members and ABHP staff are not eligible.

Past Recipients
Eugene Woods

Year
2023



Established in 2009, the ASHP-ABHP Joint Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare.

ASHP and ABHP members are invited, annually, to suggest nominees in writing with substantiating evidence. Nominations should state how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. This includes a record of demonstrating leadership in the reduction of racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare in one or more of the following areas:

- Increasing awareness of these disparities among healthcare providers, administrators, legislators, regulators, third-party payers, and the public;
- Promoting a more diverse and culturally competent healthcare workforce and environment;
- Ensuring effective communication with patients and among providers;
- Fostering consistent use of multidisciplinary teams and evidence-based guidelines for patient care;
- Collecting and reporting data on healthcare access, utilization, and outcomes by racial and ethnic minorities, and measuring progress toward reducing healthcare disparities;

- Researching, identifying, and disseminating best practices for providing culturally competent care and reducing disparities in healthcare.

Current ASHP and ABHP Board members and staff are not eligible.

Year	Past Recipients
2023	Sharon Youmans
2022	Angela M. Hill
2021	Manouchkathe Cassagnol
2020	Kathleen B. Kennedy
2019	John E. Clark
2018	Johnnie L. Early II
2017	Neil J. MacKinnon
2016	Mary Choy
2015	Marie A. Chisholm-Burns
2014	John J. Scrivens, Jr
2012	Lenore T. Coleman
2010	Thomas E. Buckley
2009	Folakemi T. Odedina

PRESIDENT AWARD



Description:

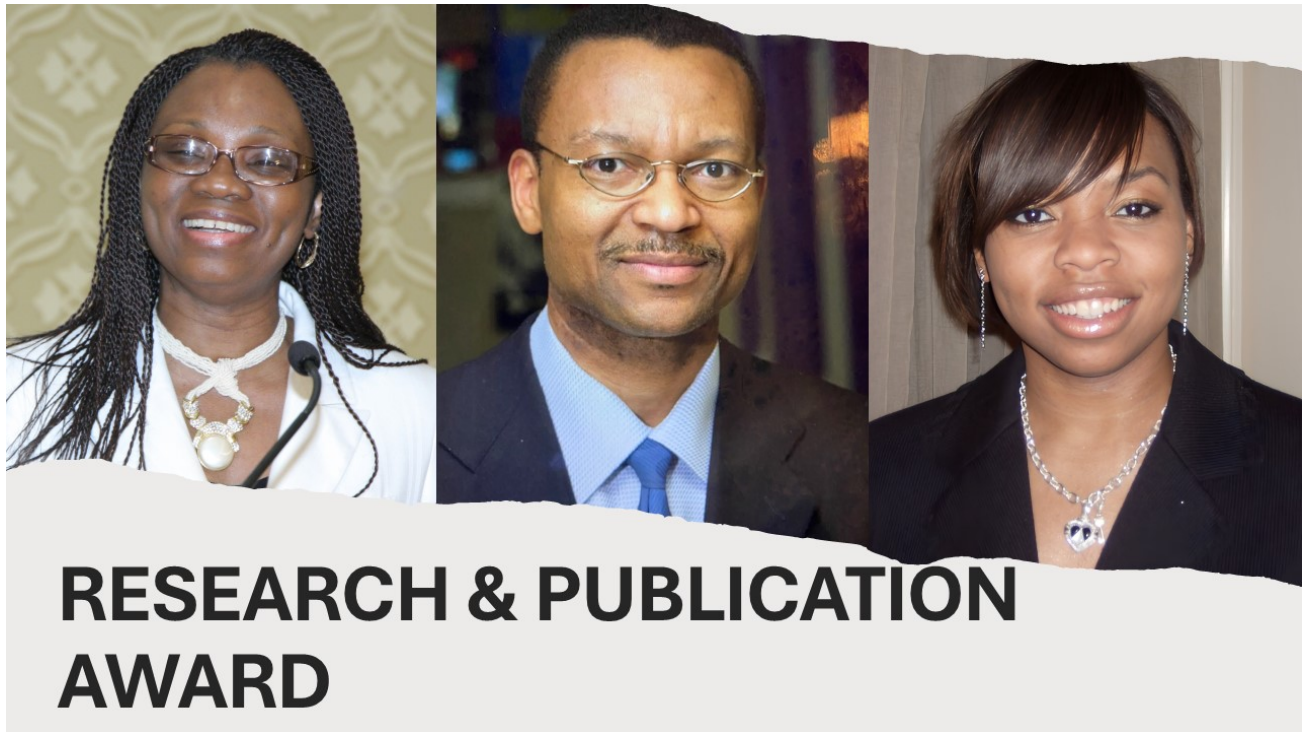
- The President's Award is chosen exclusively by the President of the ABHP and is given to an individual or individuals that the President would like to recognize for helping him or her during the year as President.

Selection Criteria/Process:

- The recipient(s) can be anyone who has significantly supported and/or contributed significantly to the success of the President during his or her term of office.
- The award shall be given in the year at the end of the President's term of office.

<i>Past Recipients</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Courtney Lang</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Hannah Vanderpool</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Burnett R. Nelson</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Katie J. Parker</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Donna Bellamy</i>	<i>2010</i>

<i>David Witmer</i>	2008
<i>Daniel Ashby</i>	2006
<i>Cassandra Carwise</i>	2001



Description:

- The Research and Publication Achievement Award, presented annually, is intended to recognize, and encourage outstanding, meritorious achievement in any of the following areas: basic pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacy practice, and economic, social, and administrative sciences. The award may be given to up to three recipients in the same year provided they are in different disciplines.

Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must have accomplished outstanding research and must have published reports in scientific professional literature that can be used in judging an individual's contributions within a given discipline. Self-nominations are allowed and encouraged for this award.

<i>Past Recipient</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Year</i>
Cori Brock	Clinical Pharmacy	2010
Folakemia Odedina	Social, Economic, Administrative Sciences	2004

<i>Karen Hodby-Henderson</i>	<i>Social, Economic, Administrative Sciences</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Vincent Idemyor</i>	<i>Clinical Pharmacy</i>	<i>2001</i>

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Description:

- The Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award recognizes a pharmacy technician for outstanding personal performance and achievements during his or her career.

Selection Criteria:

- The nominees must be current members of ABHP or supporters of ABHP vision who has distinguished him or herself by outstanding contribution to the profession of pharmacy in their respective practice site.

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Past Recipients
Jane France

Year
2004

PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AWARD



Purpose:

- To recognize outstanding performance in providing clinical pharmacy services with a direct and/or indirect benefit to patients well being.

Selection Criteria:

- All nominees must be a current member of ABHP, and a practicing pharmacist routinely involved in providing direct and/or indirect patient care.
- The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by written evidence of his/her outstanding achievements in the performance of everyday duties as judged by the following professional activities:
 - **Patient Concern:** The individual should demonstrate continued professional dedication and compassion to the care of patients, e.g.:
 - The nominee should demonstrate that the level of practice has been concentrated in an area of practice for a period of time.

- **Scope of Practice:** The individual should demonstrate that the spectrum of clinical pharmacy services routinely provided is unique and progressive.
- The nominee should demonstrate that the level of practice exceed the routine job requirements and has been or is continuous.
- The nominee should have implemented original concepts in either his/her institution or practice setting that had a significant impact on the quality of patient care, quality of pharmacy practice and/or service.
- **Professional Respect:** Respect of the nominee should be demonstrated by recognition from colleagues and/or other health care professionals with respect to the value of the nominee's quality of practice or services.
- **Pursuit of Knowledge:** The nominee should demonstrate a commitment to enhancing and expanding his/her knowledge base in order to constantly improve the level of care provided.
- The nominee should demonstrate the participation in or completion of advanced training, workshops, conference, seminars, etc.
- **Leadership:** The nominee should be active in community and/or professional organizations.
- The nominee should have served as an elected officer of a national, state, regional or local pharmacy organization;
- The nominee should have served as a member of a committee, council, board, advisory group, task force or ad hoc group of an institution, pharmacy organization and/or community organizations.

Past Recipients
Monica Robinson Green

Year
2011

<i>Manouchkathe Cassagnol</i>	2008
<i>Patricia Ayuk-Egbe</i>	2005
<i>Angela Massey</i>	2004
<i>Zandra Mallory Glenn</i>	2002
<i>Renee Momon-Ugwu</i>	2001
<i>Otis Kirksey</i>	2000
<i>Virgil Lijfrock</i>	1999
<i>Cynthia Griffin</i>	1997

WENDELL T. HILL AWARD



Purpose:

- To give recognition to an individual whom, through his/her dedication, interest and enthusiasm, has made a significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy.

Selection Criteria:

- All nominees must be a current member of ABHP and have at least ten years of practice experience since original licensure in any state.
- All nominees should demonstrate sustained practice excellence.
- The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by written evidence of his/her accomplishments, which should be based on one or more of the following professional activities:
 - **Professional Practice:** The individual should demonstrate a commitment to practice excellence; e.g. :

- The nominee should have implemented original concepts in either his/her institution or practice setting that had significant impact on the quality of patient care, quality of pharmacy practice and/or service.
- **Leadership:** Leadership should be evidenced by promotion within the institutional setting or within professional and/or community organizations; e.g.:
 - The nominee should have served as an elected officer of a national, state, regional or local pharmacy organization;
 - The nominee should have served as a member of a pharmacy association policy-recommending body;
 - The nominee may have served as member of a committee, council, board, advisory groups, task force or ad hoc group established by ABHP or a national pharmacy association and/or community organizations.
 - The nominee should have served as a reviewer, editorial board member, or editor for a national, professional referred journal;
 - The nominee should have served as a reviewer of papers submitted for presentation at state or national pharmacy meetings.
- **Education:** The nominee should have received successful recognition of educational activities to patients, health care professionals, and community organizations; e.g.:
 - The nominee should demonstrate an ongoing level of involvement in and commitment of educating practitioners;
 - The nominee should be actively involved in ongoing educational programs, e.g., the training or education of pharmacy students, nurses, and/or physicians.

- **Research:** The nominee should have performed applied or practical pharmacy research that may have or has had significant impact on the quality of patient care and/or cost containment.
- The nominee should have published scientific or professional papers on relevant topics in pharmacy journals; or textbooks; or published abstracts;
- The nominee should have presented papers at professional meetings.

<i>Past Recipients</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Vivian Bradley Johnson</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Paul C. Walker</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>John E. Clark</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Janet Mighty</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Jasper Watkins</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Johnny Early</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Hewitt W. Matthews</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>Henry Lewis III</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Marcellus Grace</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Robert D. Gibson</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>Bruce E. Scott</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Arcelia Johnson-Fannin</i>	<i>1997</i>



JOHN SCRIVENS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Purpose:

- To provide recognition to an individual who gives significant sustained service (greater than two years) to the ABHP.

Selection Criteria:

- All nominees must be an active member of ABHP and not be an elected official.
- Members of the ABHP Executive Committee will select recipients.

<i>Past Recipients</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Paul Wellington Smith</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Horace Knight`</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>John E. Clark</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Marisa Lewis</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>John Scrivens</i>	<i>1999</i>



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose:

- To provide recognition to a pharmacy student who has an outstanding record of accomplishment and service to the profession of pharmacy and/or community

Selection Criteria:

- All nominees must have begun at least the second professional year of school, completed a block of hospital internship, and worked in a hospital or other healthcare facility prior to or while attending pharmacy school.
- The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by written evidence of his/her outstanding accomplishments as judged by the following professional activities:
 - Overall Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): The individual should demonstrate high academic achievement.

- **Professional Affiliations:** The nominee should be active in community and/or professional organizations.
 - The nominee should have served as an elected officer of a student national, state, regional or local pharmacy organization chapter;
 - The nominee should have served as a member of a committee, council, board, advisory group, task force or ad hoc group of an institution, pharmacy organization and/or community organizations.
- **Pharmacy Practice:** The nominee should demonstrate an interest in hospital or health-system pharmacy practice.
- **Professional and/or Community Service:** The nominee should demonstrate an involvement in community or professional services (e.g., Big Brother, Big Sister, volunteer organizations, etc.)

Year	Past Recipients
2023	Jordan Louis (Howard University)
2023	Jerline Aristide (University of South Florida)
2022	Tierra Jackson (University of Georgia)
2022	Tanara Ellis (University of Oklahoma)
2016	Amanda Briscoe (Texas Southern)
2015	Sally Enemchukwu (Texas Southern)
2015	Brittany G. Mani (Howard)
2014	Caroline Bett (California Northstate)
2014	Chinonso Ezuedo (Texas Southern)
2013	Lindsey L. Carter (Mercer)
2013	Shafaat Pirani (University of South Florida)
2012	Cedona Watts (USCalif.)
2011	Sherry Williams (Chicago State)
2010	Kirk Latibeaudiere (NOVA)
2009	Ashley Scott (Texas Southern)
2008	Jerald M. Grace (FAMU)
2007	Fungisai Mugwagwa (Hampton University)

2006	Sharanie Sims (Howard University)
2006	Kamile Whiter (University of Pittsburgh)
2006	Kendra Roundtree (Mercer University)
2005	Azuka Onwudiegwu (University of Texas)
2005	Yemi Odetola (University of Texas)
2004	Alexander C. L. Wilson (Hampton)
2003	Rachel Legros (Palm Beach Atlantic)
2003	Chay Ali Puzey (NOVA)
2001	Monica Pringle (FAMU)
2000	Vantoria Chase (Howard)
2000	Jamilla-ann Bethune (FAMU)
2000	Nadina J. Powell (Howard)
1999	Marcus Reginald Carson (Iowa)
1999	Alisha D. Vassar (Toledo)
1999	Jill Cottingham (FAMU)
1997	Genevieve Ibisi (FAMU)
1997	Michael C. Henson (Howard)
1997	Tanya Eckford (FAMU)
1996	Victoria Robinson (Xavier)
1996	Bettina Allen (Purdue)
1996	Cosmos George (Howard)
1996	Tracy Faulkner (Nebraska)
1988	Cresinda Valdez (Purdue)
1987	Zelda D. Johnson (FAMU)
1985	Tammy C. Jenkins (Howard)
1985	Cheryl Harris (FAMU)
1983	Vernita Hawkins (Cincinnati)

OUTSTANDING PHARMACY RESIDENT AWARD

Purpose:

- The Pharmacy Resident Award recognizes outstanding professional achievement and leadership ability of pharmacy residents who are currently enrolled in a Pharmacy Practice or Specialized Pharmacy Residency program.

Selection Criteria:

- The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by a minimum of three and a maximum of 4 supporting letters from preceptors, faculty members, or pharmacists who are qualified to evaluate the record and leadership abilities of the nominee. Written evidence of his/her outstanding accomplishments will be judged by:
 - Demonstrated commitment to the profession through involvement in the ABHP or other professional organizations.
 - Distinguished record of innovative and distinctive achievement or accomplishment in pharmacy service or institutional programs.
 - The nominee should have an exceptional, exemplary, and outstanding record of performance.

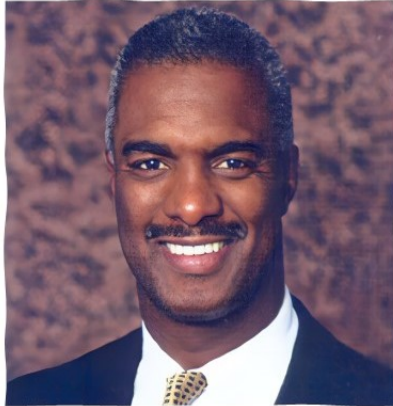
Procedure:

- The candidate is responsible for submitting the following to the Chairperson, Awards Committee:
 - A Biographical Summary Form, which shall include a description of the candidate's qualifications for the award, innovative practice activities, recognition record for practice activities, community service, institutional practice and leadership activities, and

professional association activities. The Biographical Summary Form should include a brief cover letter from the candidate.

- Supporting letters, not to exceed four, should be sent with nominations for the award. If supporting letters are to be sent separately, the candidate should advise the Awards Committee Chair that they would be forthcoming by the deadline for submission. Recommendations should be made on the Association's Recommendation Form and should address the candidate's worthiness to receive the award.
- All forms and supporting documents may be mailed, FAXed, or email to the Chair by the above deadline.
- Nominations will be reviewed and recipients selected by consensus of all members of the Awards Committee.
- The recipients will be notified by telephone and/or in writing.
- The award will be given at the ABHP Annual Awards and Installation of Officers Luncheon. The recipients will receive an engraved plaque.
- Press release will be sent to the appropriate Council for publication in the ABHP Newsletter and to the recipient's residency program administrator or employer.

INDUSTRY RELATIONS AWARD



Purpose:

- To recognize a pharmaceutical manufacturer professional representative for outstanding personal performance and support of the organization.

Selection Criteria:

- The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by evidence of his/her outstanding achievements and support as judged by, but not limited to, the following criteria:
 - Exemplifies ethical conduct appropriate to professional contact with pharmacists as well as other health care providers.
 - Demonstrates superior job knowledge and has a genuine interest in the practice of pharmacy as evident through clinical, technical, and educational support.
 - A person who never compromises his/her integrity for personal gain.

- Responsive to the needs of pharmacists in providing quality patient care.
- Employed by a reputable firm and supports the goals and objectives of the ABHP through program contributions and other services.
- Members of the ABHP Executive Committee will select recipients.

<i>Past Recipients</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>
<i>Rawley Guerrero</i>	<i>Amgen</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Forest Harper</i>	<i>Pfizer</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Antonio Gutierrez</i>	<i>Novo Nordisk</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Carolyn D. Jones</i>	<i>Solvay</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Alma A. Greer</i>	<i>Wyeth-Ayerst</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Renee Valles</i>	<i>Astra Pharmaceuticals</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Chuck Tindel</i>	<i>Eli Lilly and Co.</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Roger T. Hansen</i>	<i>Zeneca</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Lenore Coleman</i>	<i>Bayer</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Allen L. Brown</i>	<i>Bristol-Myers Squibb</i>	<i>1997</i>