The ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship program is part of ASHP’s longstanding commitment to increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion. It supports the recommendations and goals outlined in the ASHP Task Force on Racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The scholarship is designed to support Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) PharmD candidates in their pursuit of pharmacy education and make their educational journey more affordable. In addition, the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship program seeks to increase representation from historically underrepresented groups in the pharmacy workforce.

The inaugural program, supported by Apexus, will award a total of $25,000 in scholarships to pharmacy students enrolled at one of the five selected accredited Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) who have elected to participate in the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship Program for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Eligibility

To be considered, an applicant must be a current PharmD candidate in good academic standing and enrolled in their final two years at one of the following US-accredited HBCU schools of pharmacy:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences - Tallahassee, FL
- Howard University College of Pharmacy - Washington, DC
- Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Houston, TX
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions - Princess Anne, MD
- Xavier University College of Pharmacy - New Orleans, LA

Eligible applicants will also need to have demonstrated the following:

- Leadership involvement
- Academic excellence
- A commitment to advancing the profession of pharmacy by promoting health equity and inclusivity

Applicants interested in this program should contact the school’s office responsible for awarding scholarships. Each named HBCU school of pharmacy will receive $5,000 in the inaugural year and will, at their discretion, award either one non-renewable scholarship of $5,000 or two non-renewable scholarships of $2,500 each.

The ASHP Foundation, as the philanthropic arm of ASHP, is strongly committed to advocating and advancing a diverse, equitable, and inclusive pharmacy workforce ready to address health disparities and support optimal patient care for all.

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