Scholarships

Merit Scholarships

The College of Pharmacy awards merit-based scholarships to students enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Pharmacy program who meet eligibility criteria. Merit-based awards are applied to tuition only. If another scholarship source pays full tuition, the merit-based award is canceled. Merit scholarships may be awarded for a total of eight semesters in most cases and are not available for summer semesters.

Merit scholarship amounts, with the exception of the Dean’s Continuing Merit Scholarship, vary each academic year based on the amount of institutional funds available and the number of students who meet award criteria.

First Professional Year (P1)

- **Dean’s Merit Scholarship:** Students entering with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher are eligible to receive $7,500. This scholarship is currently renewable each academic year so long as the student maintains a 3.75 or higher GPA in the PharmD Program.

- **Dean’s Scholarship:** Students entering with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 – 3.74 are eligible to receive $5,000. This scholarship is currently renewable each academic year so long as the student maintains a 3.5 or higher GPA in the PharmD Program.

Second, Third, and Fourth Professional Year (P2, P3, P4)

- **Dean’s Continuing Merit Scholarship:** Students who received a $7,500 merit scholarship upon entering the College of Pharmacy with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.75 or higher are eligible to receive the Dean’s Continuing Merit Scholarship of Academic Excellence each academic year so long as the student maintains a cumulative 3.75 or higher GPA in the PharmD Program.

- **Dean’s Continuing Scholarship:** Students who received a $5,000 scholarship upon entering the College of Pharmacy with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 – 3.74 are eligible to receive the Dean’s Continuing Scholarship so long as the student maintains as cumulative 3.5 or higher GPA in the PharmD Program.

- **Dean’s Merit Scholarship:** Students who earn a 3.75 or higher GPA while enrolled in the College of Pharmacy who are not eligible to receive the Dean’s Continuing Merit Scholarship are eligible to receive this scholarship.

- **Dean’s Scholarship:** Students who earn a cumulative 3.5 – 3.74 GPA while enrolled in the College of Pharmacy are eligible to receive this scholarship.

- **Dean’s Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence:** Students who are academically in the top 10 of their class are eligible to receive scholarship.

Expendable and Endowed Scholarships

The College of Pharmacy awards expendable and endowed scholarships to students enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Pharmacy program who meet eligibility criteria. The scholarships are typically non merit-based
awards and they are applied to tuition only. If another scholarship source pays full tuition, the expendable and/or endowed award is canceled. Expendable and endowed scholarship selections are made by the College’s Honors, Awards, and Scholarships Committee. Scholarships are awarded for a total of two semesters (one academic year) and are not available for summer semesters. Scholarship amounts vary and range from $250 to $10,000.

A. A. Constantinides Scholarship
- A scholarship funded in memory of A. A. Constantinides, an alumnus of the College of Pharmacy, longtime community pharmacy practitioner and owner of Concord Pharmacy. The recipient of this scholarship is a student who is in good academic standing and who has demonstrated an interest in and excelled in the practice of independent community pharmacy.

A. Leroy and Linda M. Toliver Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

A. Vincent Lopez Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship will be selected based upon academic performance, financial need and involvement in professional or community activities.

American Cyanmid Medical Research Scholarship
- Scholarships are presented annually to minority students who excel academically and have expressed an interest in research and the pharmaceutical industry. The scholarship consists of a certificate, plus a cash award.

Anne Morris and Carlton Henderson Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a student in the third-professional year who has a specific interest in either industrial pharmacy or community pharmacy.

APhA-ASP Mercer Chapter J. Grady Strom, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a student who has been active in the College’s American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Chapter for at least two years.

Arbor Pharmaceuticals Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.

Bal-Ram Patel Family Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a second- or third-professional year student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference is given to students who have demonstrated leadership through involvement in a student organization and to students who have exhibited an entrepreneurial spirit.

Ben S. Moore Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.

Brandall S. & Dana Lovvorn Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.
Brian L. Robinson Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit integrity, excellent work ethic and commitment to succeed in the profession of pharmacy and good moral character, ethical or spiritual values. First preference in awarding shall be given to any student employed by or rotating through the Northside Hospital Pharmacy system. Second preference shall be given to any student employed by or rotating through any hospital pharmacy system. If there are no eligible candidates, then third preference in awarding shall be given to any pharmacy student(s) who demonstrates the aforementioned qualities and characteristics.

Buren L. Baldwin Memorial Scholarship
- A scholarship funded in memory of Buren L. Baldwin, an alumnus of the College of Pharmacy, a longtime community pharmacy practitioner and owner of Oak Grove Pharmacy. This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.

Charles A. Callaway Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.

Crescent Community Pharmacy Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year student who is in good academic standing and who has demonstrated an interest in and excelled in the practice of community pharmacy.

Curtis L. & Ola Pickels Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

CVS/pharmacy Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship are based on academic performance, patient counseling skills and their level of interest in community pharmacy practice.

David J. Simpson Memorial Scholarship
- Funded in memory of David J. Simpson, Jr., an alumnus of the College of Pharmacy, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in independent community pharmacy or pharmacy entrepreneurship.

Dean Johnnie Early Award
- This award is given annually to the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) president.

Donald C. Raines Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Dr. G. Van & Vinta J. Greene Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship are selected based upon academic performance, financial need and involvement in professional or community activities.

Elizabeth & Tom Perkins Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship must be in good academic standing and be a resident of either Georgia or Alabama.
Elton and Adeline Mather Scholarship
• Recipients are selected based on academic performance and financial need.

Eugene L. Argo Memorial Scholarship
• This scholarship is given annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Evelyn Peacock and George W. Payne, Jr. Scholarship
• Recipients are selected on academic performance and financial need.

Evelyn Sheffield Thompson Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated academic ability, leadership qualities and financial need.

Fred’s Inc. Scholarship
• Recipients of this scholarship are selected based on academic standing, financial need and involvement in school activities.

Georgia Pharmacy Foundation Carlton Henderson Scholarship
• The Georgia Pharmacy Foundation (a branch of the Georgia Pharmacy Association) offers Carlton Henderson Scholarships each year to pharmacy students in the state of Georgia. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and commitment to pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

Georgia Pharmacy Foundation Harold Hodgson Scholarship
• The Georgia Pharmacy Foundation (a branch of the Georgia Pharmacy Association) offers Harold Hodgson Scholarships each year to pharmacy students in the state of Georgia. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and commitment to pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

Georgia Pharmacy Foundation Neal L. Pruitt, Sr. Scholarship
• The Georgia Pharmacy Foundation (a branch of the Georgia Pharmacy Association) offers Neal L. Pruitt, Sr. Scholarships each year to pharmacy students in the state of Georgia. Recipients are exemplary students who have demonstrated leadership abilities.

Georgia Pharmacy Foundation Regina Baird Scholarship
• The Georgia Pharmacy Foundation (a branch of the Georgia Pharmacy Association) offers Regina Baird Scholarships each year to pharmacy students in the state of Georgia. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and commitment to pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship
• Recipients of this scholarship are in their third- or fourth-professional year and are selected based on academic excellence, financial need, leadership potential and Georgia residency.

Gloria Harper Crisp Memorial Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to a female pharmacy student. First preference in awarding the scholarship shall be to students from Western North Carolina. If no candidates meet the above criterion, then second preference in awarding the scholarship shall be to female students from North Georgia. If no candidates meet either of the above criteria then any female pharmacy student is eligible to receive the award.
Harriet Jean Hatton Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship are selected based on academic performance and financial need.

Hewitt W. Matthews Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a deserving pharmacy student.

J. M. Smith Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated an inclination toward entrepreneurial pharmacy. First consideration for scholarship shall be given to “legacy” pharmacy students. These students are defined as children (or from the family) of pharmacists who own or operate an independent pharmacy.

J. Wayne Black Scholarship
- Recipients of this scholarship must be an active church member and in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a resident of Paulding County.

James Bruno Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded based upon academic performance and financial need.

James McCready Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a deserving pharmacy student.

James W. Bartling Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need and are employed.

Jo Davidson Reger Scholarship
- Recipients are selected based on academic performance and demonstrated leadership.

Jolayne Woo Hirano Scholarship
- This scholarship is funded in memory of Dr. Jolayne Woo Hirano, an alumna of the College of Pharmacy.

K. Wayne & Patty Jones Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Kaiser Permanente Endowed Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Kappa Epsilon Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to a student who is an active member of the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity. Preference in awarding this scholarship shall be given to students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, a minimum of 85 percent petal points as traced by the Alpha Delta Chapter and who have shown outstanding commitment to sisterhood.

Kappa Psi Scholarship
- This scholarship is awarded to second- or third-professional year students who are active brothers/members of the Gamma Psi chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
Kenneth T. & Susan W. Miller Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to natives of the state of Georgia who intend to practice pharmacy in the state of Georgia.

Kent & Emily Gray Pettit Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year student who has a minimum GPA of 3.5 who has demonstrated financial need.

Kentucky Student Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student from Kentucky who is in good academic standing and is involved in professional and community activities. If no candidates meet the above criteria, then second preference in awarding the scholarship shall be to students from a bordering state. If no candidates meet either of the above criteria then any pharmacy student is eligible to receive the award.

Knoll Pharmaceuticals Scholarship

- Sponsored by Knoll Pharmaceuticals, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in the areas of academics and leadership.

Lakesha M. and Isaac Butler Expendable Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to an African-American student who has expressed interest in a career in academia.

Lane Naylor Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a deserving pharmacy student.

Loudelle M. Cooper Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown an interest in independent community pharmacy and who is from South Georgia.

M. David & Fleming U. Upshaw Endowed Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student who has a grade point average of at least 3.0 or higher and demonstrates financial need.

McKesson Corporation Scholarship in Healthcare

- The recipient of this scholarship must have expressed an interest in the practice of community pharmacy and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Meredith Blalock Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student who is an elected student leader and has made positive contributions to one or more of the following organizations: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), and/or American Pharmacy Association (APhA). Additional preference shall be given to any student who has expressed an interest in post-graduate education.

Michael and Sherrie Howe Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.
National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation Scholarship
  • This scholarship is awarded to a student who has an interest in chain pharmacy practice.

Northeast Georgia Friends of Pharmacy Scholarship
  • This scholarship is awarded to students from Northeast Georgia. If no candidates meet the above criterion, then second preference in awarding the scholarship shall be to students from Georgia.

Oliver M. Littlejohn Scholarship
  • This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Orrin Skolnick Memorial Scholarship in Entrepreneurship
  • This scholarship is awarded to pharmacy students who have expressed an interest in entrepreneurship.

Patrick J. DeSousa Scholarship
  • This scholarship, in memory of Patrick DeSousa, is awarded to a PharmD student with a 3.0 minimum GPA, moderate to strong interest in research and community and professional involvement.

Pharmacy Alumni Scholarship
  • Recipients are selected based on academic performance and involvement in extracurricular activities, community service or volunteer organizations.

Pharmor Scholarship
  • Recipients are selected based upon academic performance, financial need and leadership potential.

Phi Delta Chi Scholarship
  • This scholarship is awarded by the Phi Delta Chi Alumni Chapter. Its purpose is to recognize and promote academic excellence within the active Alpha Rho Chapter. The recipient must be a Phi Delta Chi brother, have demonstrated academic excellence, and have fostered professionalism in pharmacy through the fraternity and other student organizations.

Publix Scholarship
  • Recipients are based upon academic performance and financial need.

Rite Aid Pharmacy
  • Recipients of this scholarship should show an interest in rural underserved community practice. Two of the recipients should be student leaders with an interest in community practice. In the event that no student (or fewer than three) has shown an interest in rural underserved community practice, these scholarships may be awarded to students who have shown an interest in underserved but less rural community practice.

S.S.S. Scholarship
  • This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students.

Sharp-Edwards Scholarship
  • This scholarship in memory of Charles and Elizabeth Sharp and Thomas and Corrine Edwards is awarded annually to a deserving pharmacy student.
Shobhna D. Butler Managed Care Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to a student who is interested in managed care pharmacy.

Stanley and Bunny Pollock Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to fourth-year pharmacy students who have demonstrated professionalism and excellent academics.

The Kroger Company Foundation Scholarship
• Scholarships are awarded to students who have expressed an interest in community pharmacy. Academic performance, financial need and leadership potential are considered in the selection of the recipients.

The Kroger Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship
• Scholarships are awarded to students who have expressed an interest in community pharmacy. Academic performance, financial need and leadership potential are considered in the selection of the recipients.

The Medical Affairs Company Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in a career in pharmaceutical industry.

Tony and Gloria Moye Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to a student who completed their prerequisite courses or graduated from the undergraduate campus of Mercer University.

UCB, Inc. Scholarship
• This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in working in the pharmaceutical industry.

Virginia M. and James H. “Red” Hall Jr., Scholarship
• Recipients of the scholarship are selected based on financial need.

Walgreens Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Scholarship
• Recipients of the scholarship must meet the following criteria: student must embrace diversity and promote diversity and inclusion awareness initiatives on campus, have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA and must not be a previous recipient of the Walgreens Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Scholarship. Preference is given to a current Walgreens employee.

Walgreens Diversity Scholarship
• Recipients of the scholarship must meet the following criteria: student must represent a diverse group or underrepresented minority and have an interest in community pharmacy, have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA and must not be a previous recipient of the Walgreens Diversity Scholarship. Preference is given to a current Walgreens employee.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy Scholarship
• Recipients of the scholarship are selected based on the following criteria: a pharmacy student with high scholastic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA and who demonstrates a financial need. The student
has shown the ability to lead others. The student shows a strong desire to enter community practice upon graduation and has current/previous experience in community practice.

**Warner-Lambert / Parke Davis Scholarship**
- This scholarship is awarded to minority students who have excelled academically.

**Webb Beaty Scholarship**
- This scholarship is awarded to an African American student who is the first generation from his/her family to attend college. If there are no candidates who meet this criterion, then second preference in awarding the scholarship shall be to an African American student who has a demonstrated interest in research. If there are no candidates who meet either criteria, then any African American pharmacy student is eligible to receive the scholarship.

**William A. Atkins Scholarship**
- This scholarship is awarded to deserving pharmacy students.

**Wilmot “Bo” Harper Scholarship**
- This scholarship is presented to a student who has an interest in community pharmacy and has the potential for achieving a leadership role in the profession.