



Purpose

Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas (NAPPSA) is pleased to announce competition for this year's scholarship awards. The NAPPSA Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences students based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and strong interest in pursuing future career path in their current disciplines.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Full-time enrollment in a Pharm. D. or graduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences at a fully accredited university in the United States.
- ✓ Must be a student in good academic standing as defined by the institution.
- ✓ Must be an active student member of NAPPSA and has paid NAPPSA annual dues by the application deadline.

✓ Students must submit the following (checklist):

We would like to know more about you and your interest in NAPPSA. To do this we have provided the below essay questions A and B. Include the following information on the top right-hand corner of your essay: Name (Last, First) and home address

A. An essay of 500 words or less (Questions 1 and 2 below). Applications with essays over 500 words will NOT be accepted

1. In no more than 150 words, please share your personal story, how this scholarship will facilitate your academic career, why you should be selected, and how you intend to use your degree to benefit patients.

2. In no more than 350 words what are three current issues in facing Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical profession and how would addressing these issues enhance patient care?

B. What is your interest in NAPPSA, the benefits of engaging with NAPPSA, and what you'll do to promote the mission of NAPPSA organization? (max 150 words)

Two letters of recommendation from academic references that include their names and contact information (email and telephone). Referees should email letters to scholarship@nappsa.org

Current academic transcript since enrollment into a Pharm.D. or pharmaceutical sciences program. An unofficial transcript is acceptable provided it is printed from the institution's website or is a copy of the official transcript.

Current and updated curriculum vitae that details history of education, employment, volunteer or community service etc.

Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need, involvement in NAPPSA, and community service. **Scholarship recipients are required to serve on the scholarship alumni committee for at least 2 years.**

The essay, transcript and curriculum vitae must be sent electronically as one pdf document (preferably in that order) to NAPPSA Scholarship Committee, at scholarship@nappsa.org (see below).

Guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in one payment in September at the Annual NAPPSA Conference.

Amount:

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 minimum will be awarded.

Deadline:

A complete application must be received by May 31, 2023.

Scholarship winners will be notified by July 15, 2023 and the in-person award presentation will be made at the September NAPPSA Annual Conference.

Renewal Process:

This scholarship is a one-time award. Past scholarship recipients are not eligible.