

# NCPA FOUNDATION WILLARD B. SIMMONS SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



## AWARD CRITERIA

The NCPA FOUNDATION WILLARD B. SIMMONS Sr. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be made on the basis of the following priorities:

**LEADERSHIP QUALITIES** - Potential candidates will be evaluated by the NCPA Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee on the basis of leadership qualities and accomplishments with a demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, as well as involvement in extracurricular activities. These qualities will be measured by the required supporting documents.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** – Scholastic success is a necessary condition for consideration of the award and will be measured using current college transcripts.

**\*DEMONSTRATED INTEREST INDEPENDENT PHARMACY MANAGEMENT** – The applicant must provide a separate one page description of his or her demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy management and entrepreneurship. These qualities will be measured by the required supporting documents.

## ELIGIBILITY

The NCPA Foundation is pleased to announce that the “Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship” program will be continued during the 2008-2009 academic year. All pharmacy students who are student members of NCPA are eligible to apply for ONE of the NCPA Foundation Scholarships per academic year. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the 2008 fall term and the 2009 spring term. **Note: Students may only receive this award one time.**

Children of NCPA Foundation Officers, NCPA Officers, or NCPA Executive Committee members are not eligible to participate in the program.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Each applicant must complete an NCPA Foundation Scholarship Application Form. In addition, the student must provide the following materials with the completed application:

1. A copy of the most recent official transcript of his or her college grades.
2. A letter from a school official familiar with the student’s activities. This letter should briefly describe the student’s extracurricular accomplishments, leadership qualities and contributions to the school.
3. A letter from a pharmacy owner or manager, preferably an NCPA member. This letter should briefly describe the student’s extracurricular accomplishments, leadership qualities and contributions to the profession of pharmacy.
4. A letter from the applicant to the NCPA Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee outlining his or her school and civic accomplishments and objectives for the future. Must provide a separate one-page description of his or her demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy management and entrepreneurship and how his or her career objectives will lead to a position in independent pharmacy practice.
5. A résumé or curriculum vitae describing the student’s work and professional experience.

All application forms and supporting documents must be POSTMARKED by: **March 15, 2008**

## PAYMENT PROCESS

The NCPA Foundation Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one (1) pharmacy student on an individual basis and is non-transferable. The recipient will receive a check from the NCPA Foundation for \$2,500 during the 2008 NCPA Annual Convention in Tampa, FL, October 11-15, 2008. **NOTE: The award recipient must be present at the NCPA Annual Convention to receive this award.**

Transfer from one accredited school or college of pharmacy to another is permitted, provided the academic standards of the previous institution have been met at the time of transfer.