

**NCPA
Student Political Advocacy Challenge Award
Application**

“...get into politics or get out of pharmacy...”

Chapter Information Form

Name of College or University: _____

Contact Name: _____

Chapter Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Total dollar amount collected: _____

**Number of Students Who
Participated in Political Advocacy Challenge:** _____

**Average Member Meeting Attendance
(past 4 meetings)** _____

Number of Student Chapter Members: _____

Umbrella organization? Yes / No (total # of students) _____

Name of Chapter Advisor: _____

Advisors E-Mail: _____

Advisors Signature (verifying above info) _____

**Please submit all entries to:
NCPA Student Political Advocacy Challenge Award
Attn: Jackie Lopez
100 Daingerfield Road
Alexandria, Va 22314
Jackie.Lopez@ncpanet.org**

All entries MUST be postmarked by March 1

Eligibility

- All participating students must be NCPA members.
- Each chapter submitting an application must have an advisor that is a Pharmacist member of NCPA or a full time faculty member of the submitting College of Pharmacy.
- Advisor must sign all application material to verify the accuracy of submitted materials.
- Only one application will be accepted per School of Pharmacy.

Mission

- The NCPA Student Executive Committee's mission through this project is to support NCPA financially through the Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) and to utilize every student resource to protect and promote the future interests of independent pharmacy in the government arena.

Applications will be judged based upon:

- **Level of Government Action (40%):**
 - Number of phone calls to elected officials (3%)
 - Number of letters written to elected officials (7%)
 - Number of personal meetings with elected officials (10%)
 - Newsletter written and distributed to pharmacy students (10%)
 - Educational Program to pharmacy students highlighting important government topics impacting the profession of pharmacy (10%)
- **Amount and brief account of LDF donation (60%):**
 - Minimum amount to be eligible for award is \$200 per chapter
 - Please include a brief summary describing fundraising effort for the LDF.
 - Dollar amount collected and donated is adjusted per student NCPA chapter member to eliminate advantages between small and large NCPA student chapters. Additional steps are taken to account for umbrella organizations.

Student Political Advocacy Challenge Award

- The winning NCPA chapter will be awarded the NCPA Student Political Advocacy Challenge Award at the upcoming National Legislation and Government Affairs Conference in May.
- Along with the commemorative plaque/trophy, two members of the chapter will be provided with compensation of travel, housing, and registration. These two chapter representatives will receive the award at the annual Political Action Committee (PAC) breakfast in which all of the contributors to the PAC are invited and a special closed session is held.

Application Checklist for submission:

- Complete Chapter Information form and verify accuracy with advisor's signature.
- Complete Phone Contact, Letter Contact & Personal Contact Form and verify accuracy of all with advisor's signature.
- Include 1 copy of a letter sent to elected officials.
- Submit a copy of Governmental Issues Newsletter.
- Submit a copy or brief description of Governmental Educational Programming.
- Submit a brief description of fundraising efforts for the Legislative Defense Fund.
- Names and roles of all participating Political Advocacy Challenge members with verification by chapter advisor. (form not included)
- Include any other information (including pictures) highlighting your efforts. (limit to 6 additional pages)
- Submit entire application (electronic .pdf or mail) by March 1st. (postmarked)
- Submit funds collected to NCPA SEC by March 1st. (postmarked)

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