

## CNUMPS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

### ***I. Introduction***

The California Northstate University Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences offers a number of scholarships and awards to qualifying students enrolled in our program. Scholarship and award criteria vary but are typically based on academic performance, financial need, community outreach involvement, and professionalism or leadership skills. Please review the scholarship criteria listed below to determine eligibility. Please see the list on the next page.

### ***II. How to Use this Document***

This document lists and details information regarding scholarships/awards available through: 1) California Northstate University's Office of the President, and Office of the Dean. Scholarship or awards are listed and the eligibility criteria, award amount (if applicable) and tentative deadlines are outlined. It is the responsibility of the student to verify criteria, eligibility and deadlines as these are subject to change.

### ***III. General Application Procedure for CNUMPS Scholarships & Awards***

For awards/scholarships ranked by the Scholarships and Awards Committee, students must individually apply to each scholarship and/or award and submit a cover letter listing the name of the scholarship or award to which he or she is applying. Each student must also submit two copies of the required application documents electronically to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV). Wherever possible, please submit as one consolidated PDF. **One copy of the application must be de-identified**, meaning the students name and identification number should not appear on any of the application materials. Instead, please replace this information with "xxxx." The deidentified applications will be ranked by the Scholarships and Awards committee members based on rubrics. All scholarship and award recipients will be recognized and honored at the *Scholarship and Awards Ceremony* held in the spring of each year. Please note, many of the scholarships and awards have different deadlines. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted and can be accessed via CAMS. Please print out one copy of your MPS unofficial transcript from CAMS and submit it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV). Please keep in mind transcripts from CAMS or the registrar cannot be emailed due to security reasons. For additional transcript information, please visit the following website: <http://www.cnsu.edu/about/registrar/registrar-request-a-transcript>. Please direct any questions to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee by emailing (for email address, please refer to item IV).

### ***IV. CNUMPS Scholarships and Awards Committee for AY 2020-2021***

Chair: Ahmed El-Shamy (Email: [ahmed.elshamy@cnsu.edu](mailto:ahmed.elshamy@cnsu.edu) – office# 203)

Vice Chair: Simeon Kotchoni

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**SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AY 2020-2021**

<b>CNU Scholarships and Awards</b>			
<b>Scholarship/Award Name</b>	<b>Amount &amp; Number Available</b>	<b>Target Applicants MPS1, MPS2</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Target Applicants</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
President's Scholarship	\$1000 x 1	MPS1, MPS2	03/20/2020
<b>Scholarships from the Office of the Dean</b>			
Dean's Academic Excellence Award	\$500 x 2	MPS1, MPS2	03/20/2020
MPS Organization Leadership Award	\$200 x 2	MPS1, MPS2	03/20/2020
Student of the Year Award	\$200 x 2	MPS1, MPS2	03/20/2020
Tutor of the Year Service Award	\$200 x 2	MPS1, MPS2	03/20/2020

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## President's Scholarship

**a. Criteria:**

- i. The student must have a minimum MPS GPA of **3.5** on a 4.0 scale.
- ii. The student must demonstrate leadership qualities.

**b. Documentation Required:**

- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, and MPS class. **ii.** An essay of 500 words or less describing how you have demonstrated leadership inside or outside of the classroom; please submit a de-identified copy as well.
- iii.** MPS Unofficial or official transcripts: Please print out one copy of your transcript from CAMS and submit it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV).

## 2. CNUMPS Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship

**a. Criteria:**

- i.** The student must have a minimum MPS GPA of **3.5** to qualify for the scholarship. **ii.** The student must be actively engaged in the profession of MPS through leadership, service, research, and/or MPS advocacy.

**b. Documentation Required:**

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- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, and MPS class.
- ii. An essay of 500 words or less describing your engagement in the profession of pharmacy through leadership, service, research and/or MPS advocacy; please submit a de-identified copy as well.
  
- iii. MPS Unofficial or official transcripts: Please print out one copy of your transcript from CAMS and submit it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV).

### 3. MPS Student Organization Leadership Award

#### a. Criteria:

- i. This award is for a MPS1, MPS2 student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and is actively engaged in community outreach through their role within a CNU-MPS student organization.

#### c. Required Documentation:

- i. Students applying for this award should provide a short narrative (500 words or less) describing the events they have been involved with and their corresponding role(s), such as chairing an event, volunteering at the event, etc. Students should also address how they have demonstrated leadership skills within their organization and/or at the events themselves. The number of activities/events you have been involved with, and your role at each activity or event should be described. A minimum MPS GPA of a **3.3** is required to apply for this award.
- ii. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, and pharmacy class.
- iii. Email a copy of the essay with your name and ID number and a second de-identified copy to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV).
- iv. Print an MPS unofficial transcript and bring it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee office (please refer to item IV).

### 4. Student of the Year Award

Every year the Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences program selects a MPS1, MPS2 student that has displayed leadership and professionalism in the classroom to receive the coveted Student of the Year Scholarship.

#### a. Criteria:

- i. For this award a faculty member must nominate a deserving student of their choice.
- ii. Additionally, students are encouraged to reach out to a faculty member of their choice if they feel like they are eligible for this award and work with the faculty member to apply.
- iii. The student must have a minimum MPS GPA of **3.3** to qualify for the scholarship.

#### b. Required Documentation:

- i. The faculty member should submit a brief description, 500 words or less, of how the student has demonstrated **professionalism and leadership in the classroom**. This should include



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inclass attendance, engagement, participation, and discussion. This may also include helping other colleagues and teammates in class.

- ii. Please submit your nomination to the Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV).
- iii. MPS Unofficial or official transcripts: Please print out one copy of your transcript from CAMS and submit it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

## 5. Tutor of the Year Service Award

### a. Criteria:

- i. Must have been a tutor for both semesters of the 2019-2020 school year.
- ii. Maintain a 3.3 G.P.A.
- iii. Exemplify excellence in the classroom and great rapport with the tutoring service coordinator and tutees.

### b. Points of Consideration:

- How many students does the tutor have?
- How many hours are dedicated to tutoring per month?
- What is the success rate of his or her tutees?
- Innovative approaches to tutoring.
- Letter of Recommendations (LOR) from the tutee(s) are recommended but not required.

### c. Required Documentation:

- i. Cover letter including name of scholarship you are applying to along with student name and ID number, and MPS class. ii. Please write a brief (max 500 word) statement providing an explanation about your tutoring style and how you balance your tutoring job and your excellent academic performance during your pharmacy career. Email a copy of the essay with your name and ID number and a second de-identified copy to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV). iii. MPS Unofficial or official transcripts: Please print out one copy of your transcript from CAMS and submit it to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item IV)..



**CNUMPS Diversity SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Introduction***

The California Northstate University Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences offers ***FOUR*** Diversity scholarships to qualifying students enrolled in our program. Scholarship criteria are typically based on academic performance and professionalism or leadership skills. Please review the scholarship criteria listed below to determine eligibility.

***General Application Procedure for CNUMPS Scholarships & Awards***

For Diversity scholarships ranked by the Scholarships and Awards Committee, students must individually apply to the scholarship and submit a cover letter. Each student must also submit two copies of the required application documents electronically to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item III). Wherever possible, please submit as one consolidated PDF. **One copy of the application must be de-identified**, meaning the student's name and identification number should not appear on any of the application materials. Instead, please replace this information with "xxxx." The de-identified applications will be ranked by the Scholarships and Awards committee members based on rubrics. Please direct any questions to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee by emailing.

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Member: Hazem Ali

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**SUMMARY OF Diversity SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AY 2020-2021**

Scholarship Name	Amount & Number Available	Target Applicants	Deadline
Dean's Diversity Scholarship	\$1000 x 4	MPS1, MPS2	11/25/2020

**CNUMPS Diversity SCHOLARSHIPS a.**

**Criteria:**

- i. The student must represent a diversity cohort such as African American or Latino.
- ii. The student must demonstrate high leadership and professionalism qualities.

**b. Documentation Required:**

- i. Cover letter including student name and ID number, and MPS class.
- ii. An essay of 500 words or less describing how you have demonstrated leadership and professionalism inside or outside of the classroom; please submit a de-identified copy as well.



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- iii.** For MPS1, please include unofficial undergraduate transcript, while for MPS2, please include MPS unofficial transcript.
- iv.** All documents should be emailed to Chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee (for email address, please refer to item III).