



Larry "Neal" McClaugherty 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the McClaugherty Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student pursuing a career in pharmacy at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Background

Larry and Kathy McClaugherty present this award in memory of their son, Neal. Born on March 23, 1983, Neal experienced a lack of oxygen at birth which resulted in his cerebral palsy. Neal was a non-verbal quadriplegic. He attended the Friendswood Independent School District from the time he was 18 months old until he matriculated through Friendswood High School in May 2005. He loved people, sports, including golf, basketball, horses, and especially his Friendswood Lady Mustangs basketball team. Neal was involved in the "Best Buddies" program at Friendswood High School in Friendswood.

Neal also participated in the summer camping program at the Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) camp in Centerpoint, near Kerrville. University of Houston Pharmacy student volunteers participated in clinical rotations during their final year as part of the medical team at the camp. Neal passed on Mother's Day, May 9, 2010. A book was written that describes his legacy, **NEAL: CHAMPION, The Journey – Morning to Afternoon**. It is available at www.nealchampion.com

Larry has been dedicated to pharmacy and community service in Texas for more than 40 years. He currently has his own consulting business and serves as adjunct clinical faculty and active preceptor for the University of Houston College of Pharmacy, The University of Texas College of Pharmacy and Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. He also has taught the dispensing pharmacy and non-prescription drug courses at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Larry has served in various positions in the Texas Pharmacy Association. Kathy is a registered nurse with a focus on infection control. She is an integral part of McClaugherty Consulting Services.

Criteria

Pharmacy students from University of Houston College of Pharmacy entering their fourth (P4) professional year in the Fall 2017 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in required courses are eligible. In addition, the applicant must be a student member of Texas Pharmacy Association. Students will be judged on financial need and the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in pharmacy school and community activities.

Completed applications and supporting documents should be submitted to Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D. at the University of Houston by April 17, 2017:

Presentation

Scholarship winners will be recognized during the 2017 TPA Conference & Expo July 7-9, 2017 at the Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, Texas.

**Larry "Neal" McClaugherty
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of applicant: _____

Present address: _____

Phone number: () _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Check the mailing address you prefer: Present Permanent

Will you be enrolled full-time this fall and next spring? _____

Your GPA last semester (indicate scale) _____ Cumulative pharmacy GPA _____

Are you a TPA member? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Are you employed? _____ Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many hours do you work each week? _____

Name and address of employer, if applicable _____

Please list organizations involved in: _____

Please list offices held in organizations: _____

Please list community involvement/activities: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Your one-page essay on why you need the scholarship, how the funds are to be used, and what your future goals are as a pharmacist
2. Current CV/resume
3. A letter of recommendation from a pharmacist member of **Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)**.
4. Letter from your College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy verifying your GPA.