



Luther and Mary Ann Parker 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) is offering the Luther and Mary Ann Parker Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student pursuing a career in pharmacy at an accredited Texas school or college of pharmacy.

Background

Luther and Mary Ann Parker have been dedicated to pharmacy in Texas for more than 40 years. Luther retired as CEO of the Texas Pharmacy Foundation on December 31, 2002. He served as Executive Director of the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), CEO and President of TPF, and clinical assistant professor at The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, where he taught health care administration, pharmacy law and contemporary pharmacy issues. Luther was very active in a number of local, state, national and international professional organizations. Mary Ann actively supported Parker in his work as president of local, state and national auxiliaries, regular attendance at local, TPA and APhA meetings and raising funds for TPA and TPF.

Criteria

Pharmacy students entering their fourth (P4) professional year in the Fall of 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 (TPA). Students will be judged on scholarship 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 given to the following by April 17, 2017:

- Texas A & M University Dr. Gregory Sawyer
- Texas Southern University Traneshia Parker
- Texas Tech University Christine Andrews
- The University of Texas Diane B. Ginsburg, Ph.D., R.Ph., FASHP
- University of Houston Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D.
- University of the Incarnate Word Dr. Amy Diepenbrock

Presentation

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

**Luther and Mary Ann Parker
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of applicant: _____

Present address: _____

Phone number: () _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Check the mailing address you prefer: Present Permanent

Name of the School or College of Pharmacy you are attending: _____

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 _____

Do you have any community pharmacy work experience? _____ If yes, how many years/months? _____

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.