The CVS Health/NMF Pharm.D. Scholarship

2019 Application Live Q&A
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Established in order to support African American students who are in financial need and display a commitment to practicing in a community setting, this award provides $2,500 to one student pursuing a doctoral degree in pharmacy.
Scholarship Eligibility

- Proof of U.S. citizenship or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) approval letter
- Current enrollment in an accredited U.S. pharmacy doctoral (Pharm.D.) school
- African American descent or heritage
- Demonstrated financial need
- Commitment to serving medically underserved communities
How to Apply

• Create a user account at www.nmf.fluidreview.com
• Complete “Applicant Information” form
  • This determines scholarship eligibility, but is not the application
• Submit all components and attachments for the CVS Health/NMF Pharm.D. Scholarship form
  • Deadline for applicant-submitted materials is October 14, 2019
  • Application may be submitted with outside submissions still outstanding (i.e. Letters of Recommendation)
• Two personal statements
  • 500 – 1,000 words each
  • Personal and professional goals
  • Experience and interest in underserved communities
• Biosketch
  • 200 word maximum
  • Examples available online
• Curriculum Vitae
• Student Aid Report from U.S. Department of Education
  • Available with FAFSA login (preferred) or through your Financial Aid office
  • If a copy of your report will not download, save and submit the on-screen SAR as a PDF

• Loan History from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)
Application Components – Other Documents

• Verification of U.S. citizenship or DACA approval
  • U.S. birth certificate
  • Current U.S. Passport
  • USCIS Certificate of Naturalization
  • Voter’s Registration Card accompanied by picture ID
  • DACA approval letter

• Current academic transcript
  • Unofficial transcript is acceptable
  • If you are an incoming first-year Pharm.D. student, a transcript from your most recent institution is acceptable

• Official letter of Financial Aid
  • Available from your current Office of Financial Aid
Application Components – Outside Submissions

• Two Letters of Recommendation
  • One from a dean, faculty member, or chief administrative officer from your school
  • One from a community leader or volunteer supervisor
  • FluidReview should generate invitation for letter submission
  • Two-week grace period for LOR’s
• Application is due via [www.nmf.fluidreview.com](http://www.nmf.fluidreview.com) no later than **October 14, 2019**

• Selection process takes 4-6 weeks

• Ten finalists will be notified of HireVue video interview process

• Final notification will take place no later than December, 2019
FAQs:

• My advisor is having trouble with FluidReview. Can they still submit a letter?
  • You or your advisor are welcome to email me the submission as a .doc, .docx, or PDF. I will upload it to your application and notify both parties.

• Is there a grace period for Letters of Recommendation?
  • Yes. While we appreciate timely submission, we can accept Letters of Recommendation up to two weeks after the application deadline.

• Are there other NMF Scholarships for Pharm.D. students?
  • Currently this is our only Pharm.D. program, but keep checking in for future offerings! You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for updates. Visit www.nmfonline.org for more information.
Thank you for joining us!

For a copy of this presentation, or if you have application questions, contact Colleen McLellan at cmclellan@nmfonline.org or 504.309.7380, x203.

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