

## School of Pharmacy Student Awards 2015-2016

### Graduating Students

#### **Excellence in Service Award**

Awarded to a graduating student who made the greatest contribution and commitment to service through volunteer efforts associated with the school and university, involvement in community for the enhancement of society, promotion of the profession of pharmacy, and leadership and collaboration with classmates.

#### **Excellence in Clinical Practice Award**

Awarded to a graduating student who exemplifies excellence in clinical achievement consistent with the mission of Regis University and the School of Pharmacy. Additionally, the student is one who above all other classmates has shown exemplary clinical skills and attitude.

#### **Excellence in Research Award**

Awarded to a graduating student who developed, completed, and presented quality research as a School of Pharmacy student.

#### **Excellence in Leadership Award**

Awarded to a graduating student who has shown considerable involvement in student organizations as evidenced by elected leadership roles, organization of events, and service to the school. This student must also be well respected as leader among classmates.

#### **School of Pharmacy Valedictorian**

The valedictorian is a graduating student who achieved the highest academic rank in the graduating class.

#### **Excellence in Living the Regis Mission**

This award is given to a graduating student who demonstrates magis (Latin term meaning to the greater extent), practices integrity and respect for others, exemplifies service to others with compassion and caring, demonstrates cura personalis (care for the whole person) during experiential rotations and service learning interactions, is socially responsible and committed to advancing social justice and community engagement.

#### **Outstanding Performance on an APPE**

This award is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding performance during the fourth professional year.

#### **Alpha Sigma Nu**

Alpha Sigma Nu, a Jesuit National Honor Society, honors students who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty to the ideals of Jesuit education, and service to others while attending a Jesuit colleges or university.

## **Graduates with Honors**

Graduate students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.850 or higher graduate with honors.

## **Susan M. Paulsen Heart and Soul Award**

The Susan M. Paulsen Heart and Soul Award is given to a graduating student who, above all other classmates and in the eyes of faculty and peers, bring out the best in others, demonstrates outstanding leadership, recognizes the good in all situations, practices reflection, balances responsibilities and roles, is a good listener, and above all else, is the heart and soul of their graduating class.

## **Student Association Awards for Graduating Students**

### **National Community Pharmacists Association**

This award is given to a graduating student who made the greatest contribution to support the mission and goals of the Regis University School of Pharmacy National Community Pharmacists Association Student Chapter.

### **Phi Delta Chi**

This award is given to a graduating student in recognition of brotherhood, service, leadership, and advancing the Gamma Rho Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

### **Student National Pharmaceutical Association**

This award is given to a graduating student in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the Student National Pharmaceutical Association and is considered the most valuable member.

### **Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy**

This award is given to a graduating student in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the goals set forth by the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy.

### **National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Scholarship**

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores represents 154 traditional drug stores, supermarkets, and mass merchants with pharmacies. NACDS tells the story of pharmacy as the “face of neighborhood healthcare,” emphasizing its vital role in providing high quality, accessible and cost-effective patient care. The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance for those who are interested in or already pursuing a career in the retail pharmacy setting.

## **Other Awards**

### **CVS Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded for interest in pursuing a career in retail pharmacy, specifically to a student who can identify the opportunities and barriers to providing patient-centered care services in community pharmacy.

### **Kaiser Permanente Kent M. Nelson Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Kent M. Nelson, a beloved pharmacist who was instrumental with clinical pharmacy services at Kaiser Permanente. Kent was an extraordinary person and pharmacist who demonstrated leadership and courage in the face of continued setbacks with his health. Students were selected according to their exceptional academic achievement, strong communication skills, interest in clinical pharmacy practice with plans to residency and pursue a career in clinical pharmacy, and involvement in community service and/or professional organizations. Each recipient a monetary sum, mentoring by a pharmacy leader in Kaiser Permanente and the possibility of employment as either a clinical pharmacy intern or research assistant.

### **McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship**

McKesson Foundation has established the McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship Program to assist pharmacy students. Scholarship recipients were selected according to academic merit, honors received, work experience, professional recommendation, leadership and participation in school and community activities, a statement of educational and career goals

### **Rx Plus Scholarship**

The RxPlus Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate a desire to pursue a career in independent community pharmacy practice. Recipients of this award must be in good academic standing and a current member of the National Community Pharmacy Association (NCPA). Awardees were selected based upon a description of their role in NCPA and a letter outlining their plans to pursue a career in independent community pharmacy.

### **Safeway Scholarship**

Safeway seeks to stimulate the diversity of health care professions by providing financial assistance to students underrepresented in the field of pharmacy. The Safeway Scholarship award is given to students who were selected based upon an essay in which they described how being from a racial or ethnic background inspired the applicant's efforts towards an active role in raising awareness or educating others about the importance of diversity and cultural humility.

### **Walgreen's Diversity Grant**

The Walgreen's Diversity Grant is awarded to a student who demonstrated a commitment to community outreach by raising awareness or educating others about the importance of diversity and cultural competency in the pharmacy profession.

### **National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation Scholarship**

This national award is given to students to offset costs of tuition and other course-related expenses. "The goal of the NACDS Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship Program is to support the development of future leaders in the chain community pharmacy industry and to recognize pharmacy students who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in chain community pharmacy." For more information, please visit [www.nacds.org](http://www.nacds.org).

### **NCPA Foundation Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition**

The goal of the competition, named for two great champions of independent pharmacy, Neil Pruitt Sr. and H. Joseph Schutte, is to promote student engagement in independent pharmacy. If chosen as a finalist, recipients will represent Regis University School of Pharmacy at the annual NCPA meeting.