

UMKC Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Dean's Scholars Awards – Criteria and Application

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The Dean's Scholars Awards Program is designed to attract Doctor of Pharmacy students with outstanding academic credentials and professional preparedness. Dean's Scholars can receive \$2,500 per semester for the first four semesters of pharmacy school, for a total of \$10,000, as long as the awardees cumulative Doctor of Pharmacy grade point average is maintained at ≥ 3.6 during the first three semesters of enrollment. Two Dean's Scholars will be selected for the class entering Fall 2017.

The minimum criteria for an applicant to be considered for a Dean's Scholar Award are as follows:

- *Pharmacy Prerequisite GPA* (including fall semester 2016 grades): **3.75**
 - Applicants – Your pharmacy prerequisite grade point average (GPA) is calculated using the grades you received in your UMKC pharmacy application prerequisite courses and is calculated by the Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs (OSA). Please contact OSA if you need to verify your pharmacy prerequisite GPA.
- *Composite PCAT*: **60th Percentile**

The Scholarship and Awards Committee also considers the applicant's pharmacy and health care experience, performance during the onsite admission interview, qualities described in the reference letter and the response to the Dean's Scholar application essay question. The PharmCAS application is the information source for the applicant's academic credentials, pharmacy experience and letter(s) of reference.

Application Procedures:

- Complete and submit the *Dean's Scholars* application by **March 7, 2017**.
 - Dean's Scholars applications are evaluated later in March. A Dean's Scholar applicant must meet the above stated criteria, be admitted to the Pharm.D. program, accept admission and submit seat deposit in order to be considered for the Dean's Scholar award program.
- Awardees will be notified by April 7, 2017.

UMKC Doctor of Pharmacy Program Dean's Scholars Award Application

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Please respond to the following question in **200 words or less (typed)**:

- *The academic, cultural and extracurricular/service environment of the UMKC School of Pharmacy is created by the unique life experiences, talents and cultural traditions of the students in the school. How will you contribute to and prosper in this rich community of learners?*

I hereby confirm that I meet the minimum requirements for application to the Dean's Scholars Award Program and hence submit my application and credentials in consideration for a Dean's Scholars Award.

Applicant's Signature and Date

Please submit this completed application form electronically no later than March 7, 2017 to:

UMKC School of Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs

pharmacy@umkc.edu

If questions, call 816-235-1613