

UMKC Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Dean's Scholars Awards – Criteria and Application

11/2020

The Dean's Scholars Awards Program is designed to attract entering, first year Doctor of Pharmacy students with outstanding academic credentials and professional preparedness. Dean's Scholars can receive a stipend renewal for an additional semester of pharmacy school. In order for a recipient to renew their award, a cumulative Doctor of Pharmacy grade point average at ≥ 3.6 must be attained. Award amounts vary.

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

- Must be an entering, first year Pharm.D. student
- *Pharmacy Prerequisite GPA* (including fall semester 2020 grades): **3.75**
 - Pharmacy prerequisite grade point average (GPA) is calculated using the grades received in an applicant's UMKC pharmacy 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 **January 5**.
 - 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 January 20th.

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 January 5 to:

UMKC School of Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs

pharmacy@umkc.edu

If questions, call 816-235-1613