

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vietnamese American Pharmacists Association (VAPhA) is offering **five scholarships** to a high school senior or a pre-pharmacy college student, and pharmacy students with the goal of encouraging students to pursue a career in pharmacy with an emphasis on community service and professional growth.

First Prize \$2500, Second \$1500, Third \$1000, Fourth \$500, Fifth \$500

General requirements:

- ❖ Write an essay with the guidelines listed below.
- ❖ Must currently attend a Texas school.
- ❖ Immediate family members of judges are not eligible.
- ❖ Previous winners are not eligible.
- ❖ Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA out of 4.
- ❖ Membership in VAPhA is optional but strongly recommended.



Winners are required to attend the annual gala and awards presentation dinner

Date and Time: October 26, 2025 @ 7pm

Location: Chateau De L'Amour

Address: 3330 S Dairy Ashford Rd. Houston, TX 77082

Essay Guidelines: Please answer **ALL** the prompts below:

- What motivated you to pursue a career in pharmacy or healthcare? How do you envision your future in this field?
- Describe how your community service experiences have enhanced your communication skills, cultural competence, leadership or teamwork. How will these skills help you provide better care to diverse patient populations as a pharmacist or future healthcare provider?
- Discuss a recent advancement in pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences that excites you. How do you see it impacting the future of healthcare?

1. Essay on the designated topic must be in a text selectable file format (Notepad, Write, MS Word, Google Docs, etc.), maximum of 500 words, and double spaced.
2. Include a photo and updated curriculum vitae with your current GPA (adjusted to 4.0 scale). Upon selected a copy of the unofficial transcript from school is required for validation.
3. Essay must be original work from the student and not AI generated.
4. For judging purposes, please do not include your name nor your school's name in the essay.
5. A panel of judges will select the finalists and will be notified by email or phone by **October 16, 2025**.

Deadline for application: October 3rd, 2025

Contact information: Please submit your essay to VAPhA Board at VAPhA.tx@gmail.com

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