NHSHP Richard Madden and Linda Doerr Memorial Scholarship Award

Letter of Recommendation Guidance (for recommendation writers)

**Purpose**

The NHSHP Student Scholarship Award recognizes and honors outstanding pharmacy students as future leaders of the profession.

**Eligibility**

Doctor of Pharmacy students must have completed at least one professional year of study in an accredited college of pharmacy. Applicants must be a resident of New Hampshire or attending a school of pharmacy in New Hampshire. These students must demonstrate engagement with professional pharmacy organizations and a high level of academic achievement and leadership.

**Evaluation Criteria**

Evaluation of scholarship applicants focuses on letter of interest contents, GPA, involvement in professional organizations and community service, and leadership activities.

**Recommendation writer**

**Name:**

**Occupation:**

**Organization:**

**Email:**

**What opportunities or in what capacities have you had to observe and/or interact with the applicant?**

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| **Rate the applicant with regard to the following characteristics during his/her career as a student pharmacist** | | | | | | |
|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Poor** | **No basis for rating** |
| **Engagement with professional pharmacy organizations (school, state, national)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership within professional pharmacy organizations (school, state, national)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership within other (non-pharmacy) organizations (school, state, national)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Involvement and leadership in community service activities** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership disposition** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Rate the likelihood that this applicant will embrace leadership roles as a pharmacist** | | | | | | |
|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Poor** | **No basis for rating** |
| **Leadership potential as a pharmacist** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please consider providing commentary on the follow areas of the candidate’s activities. You are welcome to use all or some of these points as question prompts or prepare a separate letter that addresses all or some of these points.

* Descriptions of this candidate’s involvement in:
  + professional (national, state, school/college/university) pharmacy organizations. Consider specifying examples of involvement and leadership within these organizations
  + other (non-pharmacy) organizations. Consider specifying examples of involvement and leadership within these organizations.
* Descriptions of this candidate’s involvement and leadership in community service activities
* Descriptions of other activities that demonstrate this candidate’s leadership disposition
* Descriptions of relevant personal or professional attributes that demonstrate this candidate’s leadership disposition