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In addition to financial aid available to students through the UW Office of Student Financial Aid, the School of Pharmacy Office of Academic and Student Programs provides limited financial assistance to PharmD students through scholarships, grants and loans. This section of the Handbook describes the types of aid available from each of these sources and the policies and procedures regarding application, repayment, etc. Please refer questions to the contact people listed below.

UW Office of Student Financial Aid: (206) 543-6101

The UW Office of Student Financial Aid, 105 Schmitz Hall, administers federal, state, and private financial aid programs designed to help students pay for their education. Assistance is available in the form of tuition waivers, grants and scholarships, work opportunities and loans. An information packet describing the different programs, eligibility criteria, and application procedures may be obtained by calling (206) 543-6101 or emailing osfa@u.washington.edu, website: <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/>

To be eligible for financial aid through the Office of Student Financial Aid, an individual must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or other non-eligible citizen and admitted to the University as a matriculated, degree-seeking student. Priority consideration is given to students who submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) to the federal processor's office by the University's financial aid application deadline in February.

If at any time you incur a change in your resources, you must contact the Office of Student Financial Aid immediately, and submit a Revision Request <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/prospectivueug/changes.to.award.html> so that your financial aid can be adjusted accordingly.

For more information on forms, processes, procedures and deadlines, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid. Luke Bristl is the Pharmacy liaison in that office and can be directly reached at (206) 685-2048 or bristl@u.washington.edu. If he is unavailable, you are also encouraged to contact anyone else in this office at (206) 543-6101.

Withdrawals, Tuition Forfeitures & Refunds

**If you drop, withdraw or don't attend school please see UW policy by visiting:
<http://www.washington.edu/students/sfs/sao/tuition/withdraw.html>**

School of Pharmacy Financial Aid

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Scholarships and Grants

The School of Pharmacy awards supplemental financial aid each year primarily on the basis of need, as well as scholastic achievement, practice interest, leadership and involvement in professional activities. To be eligible for need-based awards, the applicant must have submitted a current FAFSA. Typically this School's aid is between \$200-1500 per year. On-line applications become available during Spring Quarter of the year prior to the academic year of the award. Awards are typically announced on a yearly basis the 1st or 2nd week of Autumn quarter before Autumn quarter tuition is due. Awards will be made only to those students who submit completed applications by the stated deadline. Incoming first year students are eligible to apply for need-based

awards. Students receiving financial aid from the School of Pharmacy must notify the Office of Student Financial Aid when an award is received.

Policy on Awarding School of Pharmacy Scholarships:

School of Pharmacy financial aid is awarded to assist students to pay their education-related expenses while earning the PharmD degree. The following policies apply:

- Students must maintain a full-time course load (12 credits). Fourth year students enrolled in less than 12 credits or who plan a graduation date other than June need to contact Kathy Hamilton.
- If a student ceases to attend or complete the required number of credits, arrangements with the School of Pharmacy must be made for repayment.
- The School of Pharmacy follows the University policy regarding satisfactory academic progress requirements for continued financial aid eligibility.
- Those PharmD students who accept the maximum loans and still have unmet need, receive the highest priority (currently maximum Stafford loan amounts are \$8500 subsidized and \$24,500 unsubsidized. Information on these and other loans, e.g., GPlus, Health Professions, Perkins, etc., may be found on the Office of Student Financial Aid website:
<http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/gradaid/student.loan.program.chart.html>
- First-year students need a minimum of 108 credits to qualify for the maximum \$24,500 in unsubsidized loans. If a first-year student does not enter the program with 108 credits or more, typically they will qualify for the \$24,500 maximum in their 2nd quarter of enrollment.

School of Pharmacy Financial Aid Loans:

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Financial aid in the form of loans from the School of Pharmacy, Office of Academic and Student Programs is offered on either a short-term or long-term loan basis with a maximum of \$1000-\$3000 per fund, per year depending on which loan fund is used.

To apply for an emergency loan:

- Obtain a Student Loan application from the ASP Office
- Complete the left half of the form, leaving the right half, “For Departmental Use,” blank.

Starting at the top of the form:

- “Loan amount” - \$1,000-\$3,000 (maximum allowed per year depending on loan fund)
- “Loan type:” check “Departmental”
- Continue completing the following pertinent information: “Name, Address, Employer Information, Parent’s Information, References (two) and your Signature”

To be eligible to obtain an emergency loan a student must:

- be enrolled full time
- be required to discuss with the signatory* (see below) of the loan form, the reasons you need the loan; acceptable reasons may include insufficient funds to purchase food, shelter, and books
- sign a promissory note

Repayment:

Short Term:

- A short term emergency loan requires 90-day repayment policy or upon demand when financial aid or Stafford disbursement is received
- No interest will be charged, if repaid on time
- The short-term loan fund is not reflected in the Federal Financial Aid

Long Term:

- Interest rates vary
- This long-term loan fund is reflected in Federal Financial Aid
- Student must keep lender updated on his or her own enrollment status
- Please consult Kathy Hamilton for information on the repayment schedule of these loans.

Please note:

Those authorized to sign this form upon completion are:

Nanci Murphy, Kathy Hamilton, Micki Kedzierski.

Due to the nature of this request and to insure that your needs are met in a timely matter, it is recommended that you contact either Kathy Hamilton or Nanci Murphy to make an appointment. Emergency loans typically take two working days to process.

Scholarships and Endowments:

Endowed Scholarships	Special Scholarships
Evelyn and George Benson	Dean’s Fund for Excellence
L.D. and Jim L. Bracken	Hinman Foundation
Lynn R. Brady	National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Joan Douget	North King County Pharmacy Association
Immunex	Pharmacy Scholarship Support Fund
Leo A. Kushner	Lillian Ramsey Memorial
John B. Quick	Warneke Education Foundation
Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein	Washington State Pharmacy Foundation
Muriel C. Vincent	Class of 69
Corporate Scholarships	
Albertson’s, Inc.	
Bartell	
Bi-Mart	
Fred Meyer	
Haggen Top Food & Drug	
Kelley-Ross Pharmacy	
Pharmacists Mutual Companies	
Quality Food Center (QFC)	
Rite Aid	
Safeway	
Wal-Mart	
Walgreens	

Loan Sources

Forest J. Goodrich Loan Fund	Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein Endowed Memorial Loan Fund
Hugh Tennant Memorial Loan Fund	Melvin Weed Memorial Loan Fund
Pharmacist Union Loan Fund	

*Please note that there will be some additional changes/updates following the print date of this handbook. These updates may be viewed online at: <http://depts.washington.edu/pha/students/handbook.html>.

UW Travel Grants

Any graduate or professional student attending the University of Washington Seattle campus is eligible to apply for \$250 in travel grants. The funds can be used for traveling to an academic or professional conference that relates to a student's area of study and will enhance professional development. Graduate and professional students can receive GPSS Travel Grants only once during their graduate career.

Funding Timeline:

- Applications will be accepted and reviewed every three months by GPSS according to application deadlines. Your date of travel must be between deadlines. The application process information and deadlines for the 2008-09 academic year are posted on their website at: <http://www.gpss.washington.edu/fundings/travel>.

Graduate and Professional Fee Waiver

In July 2005, the University of Washington Regents approved an operating fee waiver, effective Autumn Quarter 2005, for nonresident graduate and professional students. This is an annual waiver of the differential between resident and nonresident tuition.

The waiver is for graduate and professional students who have lived in the state for at least one year (excepting students whose visa status precludes them from establishing permanent residency) and who have applied for resident status but failed to overcome the presumption they are residing in Washington primarily for educational purposes.

Information on criteria and the operating fee waiver process may be found at <http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/newGrad-Prof.htm>. Students must file a residency application annually to either become reclassified as a bona fide resident or to establish eligibility for this operating fee waiver.

Other UW Financial Aid Resources:

Student Loan Program Terms:

http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/gradaid/student_loan_program_chart.html

U.S. College Grants and Scholarships

<http://www.usagovernmentgrants.org/collegegrants.html>
