



Larry “Neal” McClaugherty 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Texas Pharmacy Foundation (TPF) offers the McClaugherty Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student pursuing a career in pharmacy at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Larry and Kathy McClaugherty are presenting this award in honor of their son, Neal. Neal was born March 23, 1983. He had a lack of oxygen at birth which resulted in his cerebral palsy. Neal is a non-verbal quadriplegic. Neal attended the Friendswood Independent School District from the time he was 18 months old until he matriculated through Friendswood High School in May 2005. He loved people, sports, including golf, basketball, horses, and especially his Friendswood Lady Mustangs basketball team. Neal had participated in the summer camping program at the Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) camp in Centerpoint, near Kerrville. University of Houston Pharmacy students volunteer and some participate in clinical rotations during their final year as part of the medical team at the camp. Neal continued to be involved in the “Best Buddies” program at Friendswood High School in Friendswood until his untimely passing in May 2010.

Larry has been dedicated to pharmacy and community service in Texas for nearly 35 years. Currently, he has his own consulting business. Larry has served in various positions in the Texas Pharmacy Association. He is currently adjunct clinical faculty and active preceptor for both the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and The University of Texas College of Pharmacy. He has taught the dispensing pharmacy and non-prescription drug courses at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Kathy is a registered nurse and an infection control practitioner. She supports Larry in his work with her love and through her loving long-term care for Neal.

Pharmacy students from University of Houston College of Pharmacy entering their fourth (P4) professional years in the Fall 2011 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 in required courses are eligible. In addition, the applicant must be a student member of Texas Pharmacy Association. Students will be judged on financial need and the potential to become a leader for Texas pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in pharmacy school and community activities.

Completed applications and supporting documents should be given to Kim Birtcher with University of Houston by July 6, 2011:

Name of applicant: _____

Present address: _____

Contact number: () _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone: () _____

Circle the mailing address you prefer: Present Permanent

Will you be enrolled full-time this fall and next spring? _____

Your GPA last semester (indicate scale) _____ Cumulative pharmacy GPA _____

Are you a member of TPA/ASP at your college? _____

TPA membership # _____

Are you employed? _____ Yes

_____ No

If yes, how many hours do you work each week? _____

Name and address of employer, if applicable _____

Please list organizations involved in: _____

Please list offices held in organizations: _____

Please list community involvement or activities: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- 1) Your one-page essay on why you need the scholarship, how the funds are to be used, and what your future goals are as a pharmacist
- 2) Current CV
- 3) Letter of recommendation from a pharmacist who is a member of Texas Pharmacy Association

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS:

Scholarships will be mailed to the winners by August 2011. TPF would like to recognize the winner at the University of Houston appropriate function.