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Jefferson Pharmacy Student Wins Grant from PA Pharmacy Association Special Interest Group

Grant Funds Attendance at National Community Pharmacists Association Convention

Third-year Jefferson School of Pharmacy student Hassan Hammoud was awarded a grant by the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association's (PPA) Special Interest Group for Independent Pharmacy. The grant will fund Hammoud's attendance at the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Annual Convention in October.

"Hassan is a highly-motivated student with great potential," said Rebecca Finley, PharmD, MS, FASHP, dean, Jefferson School of Pharmacy. "We are proud to have him as a representative of our school."

Hammoud is one of six grant recipients. The grant covers travel to the NCPA conference, hotel accommodations, registration fees and up to \$200 in meals and incidentals. The conference, held in Philadelphia this year, offers an opportunity for students to network with innovative pharmacy owners, leading buying groups, technology providers, exhibitors and wholesalers. To qualify for the grant, students must be enrolled in the final two years at a Pennsylvania School of Pharmacy, a Pennsylvania resident, a PPA Student Member and have a strong interest in Community Pharmacy, particularly in Independent Pharmacy.

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