The Dean provides funds annually to student council to support the professional development of students currently enrolled in the SSPPS Traditional Pharm.D. Program. Participation and attendance at national meetings is important to professional development and is encouraged by the SSPPS. The provided funds are to be used to help offset the costs of registration and travel to professional meetings.

Professional development funding will only be awarded for students partaking in “outside” activities directly related to their education, such as attending a healthcare conference, training workshop, or student group regional meeting etc. Activities related to Campus courses or activities such as driving to and from campus, activities related to or involving experiential programs/rotations will NOT be considered for reimbursement under this program.

To be considered for reimbursement, students must complete an application request and submit by the published deadline on the application.

The awards and amounts will be determined by the SSPPS student professional development awards committee and will be based on the student’s role and participation at meeting/conference, workshop relevance, cost of attending, the number of students requesting reimbursement and the amount available for awards. The committee is expected to fund (at least in part) travel and registration costs of the student winners selected to compete in patient counseling competitions at the ASHP, APhA and ACCP National meetings. Funds are limited, NO amounts are guaranteed.

Distribution of the funds will be prioritized as follows:

- Student winners selected to compete at National meetings in patient counseling competitions (ASHP, APhA and ACCP meetings)
- Students receiving national recognition or awards
- Students who serve as a leader in the national organizations
- Other active roles at the national conference such as presentations, national leadership candidacy, student competitions, committee/group chairmanship
- Students serving as leader/officer in the CU chapter
- Students attending a national/regional meeting or training workshop without an active role described above may be considered for awards.