

ACT Legislative Conference

Scholarship Essay Contest



PHARMACY STUDENTS: Here's an amazing opportunity to get involved and protect patient access to compounded medications.

Enter to win a chance to join compounding pharmacists from all over the country at PCCA's ACT Conference, April 9-10, in Washington, D.C.!

Here you will meet with lawmakers about our profession, and learn how the current legislative and regulatory climate is impacting compounding pharmacy and your future patients. There are approximately 100 newly elected lawmakers to the U.S. House and Senate following the mid-term election. Most are not familiar with our profession or the needs of our patients – yet all could consider and vote on issues impacting patient access to compounded medications. **Here's your opportunity to make your voice heard.**

2019 Essay Competition Address one or more of the following topics in your essay:

- What is the role of compounding in healthcare?
- How would you make the case for compounding and patient access to compounded medications to legislators?
- Why is an event like ACT important? How could you see yourself participating in this conference to affect change?

Rules & Information

- Essay submission must be 1000 words or less (excluding topic/title and sources), and must be typed and double-spaced. Student's name and College/School of Pharmacy should be on each page of the essay.
- Submit essay in PDF or Word document format
- Email your submission to pccainstitute@pccarx.com by March 1, 2019
- Be sure to include your name, College/School of Pharmacy, graduation date and phone number in the email
- By means of your submission, PCCA has permission to publish and/or share your essay in print, digital and/or online/social formats

Benefits

- Recognition before more than 60 ACT attendees
- Winning essay may be published and shared with 100 lawmakers and their staff during the Conference
- Connect and network with compounding pharmacists throughout the United States
- Opportunity to meet with your Representatives and Senators

Prizes The author of the winning essay will receive the following prizes:

- 2019 ACT Conference Registration – valued at \$495
- Reimbursement of airfare to and from Washington, D.C., for the event (up to \$500)
- Two (2) nights of hotel accommodations – valued at \$700
- Select meals will be provided during the event (breakfast, lunch, snacks)

