

# MERIT AWARDS

**At the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, we are providing the cutting-edge education that ensures our students graduate fully equipped to meet the challenges of an evolving scope of practice and ready to become tomorrow's leaders in the profession.**

**We are also working hard to continue to attract the best and brightest students and ensure no promising student is unable to pursue their education because of an inability to pay.**

## PHARM D PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

The cornerstone of our academic programming is our PharmD, or Doctor of Pharmacy, undergraduate degree, which focuses on today's most pressing healthcare issues.

In addition to their rigorous academic program, students participate in 44 weeks of hands-on clinical training and graduate with an extensive knowledge of pharmacotherapy and medication therapy management.

Each year, the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy welcomes a new class of approximately 240 students to our 4-year program, with a total compliment of close to 1,000 students.

## ATTRACTING THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST STUDENTS

Over the past decade, the financial assistance available to students has failed to keep pace with the rising costs of a professional education.

By significantly increasing the size and number of student awards available, the Faculty can continue to attract the best and brightest students and ensure they receive the finest education from leaders in the pharmacy profession. Merit awards, or scholarships, are based on academic performance, leadership in extracurricular activities, and community service and are awarded to students upon entry as well as in all four years of the PharmD Program. Selection criteria may be based on the highest admission index, performance in a specific course or extracurricular activities, to name just a few.



## YOUR AWARD

As a generous donor, you have the opportunity to create and name a merit award. There are two types of merit awards, including endowed and expendable.

To create and name an endowed award, we ask donors to commit to investing \$5,000 a year for 5 years, or \$25,000 in total. Your generous donations become part of the University's endowment, and earn a continuous return on your initial investment. The 10-year moving average investment income from the endowment is 4%, or approximately \$1,000 a year. This is the amount a deserving student will receive each year as a result of your generosity. Once established, this scholarship will be awarded in your **name in perpetuity**.

To create and name an expendable award, we ask donors to commit to investing \$2,500 a year for 5 years, or \$12,500 in total. With your continued investment of \$2,500 per year, one student will receive an award in your name in each of the 5 years. With an expendable award, the student receives the full \$2,500 per year.

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“The support from the faculty, peers and mentors, and donors like you have made it possible for me to pursue my goals and ambitions. I feel extremely grateful and fortunate for my pharmacy school experience. Thank you for your support, generosity, and legacy left at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy.”

- Michelle Wang, PharmD Student

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**We invite you to join the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy in ensuring our students have the resources they need to pursue a career in pharmacy.**

**Because of your generous support, students will be able to focus on their studies rather than worrying about how they will pay for them.**



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