

**Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund
Criteria and Application Form**

**PROSPECTIVE FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES
Libraries/Education Resources Section
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Annual Meeting**

“The mission of The Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund is to increase librarians’ identification with medical, pharmaceutical, and health care professionals. Librarians experienced in managing knowledge and teaching informatics can supply quality information by becoming ongoing members of the health care team. Immersion in the health care environment is necessary for librarians to understand how health care professionals solve problems individually and through consensus.” For more information about the fund, see <http://www.sewellfund.org>

Stipend amount for first-time attendees is minimum \$1,000.00 to be used for the following: meeting registration, AACP membership, and, in part, for general meeting expenses. Depending upon the number of applicants, additional funds may be made available.

Deadline for application: May 10, 2011

Criteria for first-time AACP attendees:

Librarians who are directly responsible for information support, collection development, and/or instruction for a pharmacy academic curriculum are eligible for a stipend. Please provide a copy of an official document or the URL of a web site that verifies your name, title and employment at your institution. Applicants for first-time stipends must not have previously attended an AACP meeting.

Application process:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Contact a pharmacy faculty member (not a librarian) from your institution who will also be attending the annual AACP meeting. Arrange to “shadow” the faculty member and accompany her/him to the academic section program session and to other sessions (general sessions, SIG meetings, etc.) in which there is mutual interest. The intention of this criterion is to foster the librarian's identification with the pharmacy program and to help the librarian establish contacts within her or his school that may lead to collaboration on mutually beneficial projects in the future.
3. Write a statement of approximately 250 words explaining what you expect to gain from attending the conference. Indicate what benefits you anticipate from “shadowing” the pharmacy faculty member to the academic program session and from the general AACP sessions you plan to attend together. Address how receiving a stipend will allow you to meet the stated goal of the Sewell Fund to “increase librarians’ identification with medical and health care professionals,” in this case pharmacy educators.

Recipient requirements:

1. Join AACP and the Libraries/Educational Resources (L/ER) section.
2. Recipients must attend AACP general sessions, visit the general exhibits and attend the L/ER section meetings, including the "Welcome Librarians" meeting, the L/ER program and business sessions in their entirety, and the poster sessions sponsored by the L/ER Section. They are encouraged to attend the "Basic Resources" planning session. Attending the "welcome" dinner on Saturday evening and possible tour of a local library/school is optional.
3. Immediately following the meeting, recipients must submit a report (approximately 250 words), giving highlights and their perceptions of the AACP, L/ER and academic section sessions attended (a summary, not just a list). They must also address how receiving a stipend allowed them to meet the stated goal of the Sewell Fund to "increase librarians' identification with medical and health care professionals," in this case pharmacy educators. These reports will be published on the AACP-L/ER Web page as models for future applicants, and they may be selected for subsequent publication in print.

Stipend award receipt:

AACP will issue the stipends directly to the successful candidates once ACCP is notified by the chair of the L/ER Awards Committee of the names and amounts.

**Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund Stipend
Application form
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Name of applicant _____

Title _____

Library in which you work _____

Library mailing address _____

URL that verifies employment _____

Email address _____

Telephone number _____

Name of pharmacy college/school _____

University _____

Name and department of pharmacy faculty you will “shadow” at the AACP annual meeting

Please attach your statement of approximately 250 words that addresses the criteria for the requested stipend.

Send the completed application by **May 10, 2011** to Vicki Killion (vkillion@purdue.edu) or

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