

Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund Criteria and Application Form

Returning Libraries/Educational Resources (L/ER) Section Members 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 returning L/ER members is contingent upon the total amount available to distribute and the number of stipends awarded to first-time meeting attendees. The stipend is to be used as follows: for meeting registration, for AACP membership, and, in part, for general meeting expenses.

Deadline for application: May 10, 2011

Criteria for returning members:

1. Applicant must have been a member of the Libraries and Educational Resources Section (L/ER) of AACP for a minimum of one year.
2. Applicant must participate in at least one of the following activities at the AACP annual meeting :
 - a. Present a poster or paper session at AACP
 - b. Serve as an L/ER Executive Board member (Chair, Chair-elect*, Immediate Past Chair, or Secretary) or active L/ER Committee Chair
 - c. Serve as a "Basic Resources List" Co-coordinator; organizing and chairing or serving as secretary of the "Basic Resources" planning session held annually at the AACP meeting.
 - d. Serve as a “Basic Resources List” Section Editor and attend the “Basic Resources” planning session held annually at the AACP meeting.
 - e. Serve as coordinator of the “Core Journals List” for support of pharmacy education and attend the “Basic Resources” planning session held annually at the AACP meeting.

*The Sewell Fund Board approved in 2008 to provide a stipend to the Chair-elect if all qualified first-time applicants are first funded. The Chair-elect does not need to complete the application statement, but must submit the required report following the meeting.

3. Write a statement of approximately 250 words explaining what you expect to contribute and/or to gain from attending the conference. State the number of years of AACP attendance and the date(s) of previous Sewell stipend award(s). Indicate the criteria activity(ies) in which you will be involved. Address how receiving a stipend would 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. Include a

“needs” statement that indicates whether any other funding will be available to you from your institution.

Recipient requirements:

1. 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.
2. Immediately following the meeting, recipients must submit a report, 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 AACP is notified by the chair of the L/ER Awards Committee of the names and amounts.

**Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund Stipend
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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 _____

L/ER or AACP activities/offices held _____

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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