

## William J. Baker Award Application

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a current PharmD student in the College of Pharmacy or a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow performing research in the Department of Pharmacotherapy. Applicants must be first author on an abstract accepted for either oral or poster presentation at a professional meeting. A student may receive only one award during each fiscal year (July 1-June 30). If the student receives any additional funding to attend the meeting, the total from all sources should not exceed the total cost of attendance. Professional meeting attendance must occur while enrolled as a PharmD student, graduate student, or postdoctoral fellow.

**Award:** Requests are considered up to a maximum of \$500 for out of state meetings, and up to the registration fee amount for in-state meetings. A committee will determine the award amount based on each application and the currently available funds. This assistance is contingent upon the applicant presenting at the meeting. At least four awards will be available each semester.

**Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters each year. If professional meeting attendance occurs between July 1 and December 31, all application materials are due **by 30 days after the first day of the conference, AND** no later than **November 1** of that year. If professional meeting attendance occurs between January 1 and June 30, all application materials are due **by 30 days after the first day of the conference, AND** no later than **April 1** of that year. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as they have gathered all required components (even before professional meeting attendance). Applications will not be accepted if they are submitted outside of the semester in which the meeting attendance occurred.

**Judging Criteria:** A committee will judge each application based on a rubric and awards will be given to the applicants with the highest scores. Preference will be given to individuals who have not yet received a William J. Baker Award or travel award.

### The Baker Award application must include:

- A completed Baker Award application
- A copy of the **accepted** abstract
- A copy of the acceptance letter/email showing your poster/presentation has been accepted for the meeting
- A conference registration receipt
- Baker Award Essay question responses

### Submit completed applications to:

Tiffany O'Bonnon  
Tiffany.Obonnon@utah.edu  
801-587-3472

Please complete the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current degree program and anticipated graduation month/year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Baker Award before? If yes, what semester/year? \_\_\_\_\_

What other travel awards have you received during graduate school, including but not limited to ASUU travel funding, the Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award, and PharmD project funds (list semester/year and include award applications that you plan to submit to assist with this meeting and applications pending a decision)?

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Meeting name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation/poster: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mentor/advisor name and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide responses to the following statements/questions.

1. What are your career goals/plan? How will attendance at this meeting contribute to your professional development? How will presenting at this meeting contribute to your professional development? (maximum 500 words)
2. Knowing that every student faces financial hardships, describe specifically how this award will expand your ability to meet your career goals. (maximum 250 words)