

Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug Officials
H. Thompson Price Jr. Scholarship Application

11. Scholarships and Aid Received for the Upcoming academic Semester/Year:

Note: Please include information about your financial needs here. Provide estimated tuition and other costs as well as an explanation of why you feel you need the scholarship. Exact financial figures are not necessary.

12. Extracurricular Activities including offices held and Community Service:

13. Work Experience:

14. On a separate sheet, briefly describe how you meet the criteria, your career goals, and why you should receive this scholarship.

Submit Completed Applications to:

Donna Scharding
Chair of CASA Scholarship Committee
Allegheny County Health Department
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General Information

This award is given yearly at the CASA Awards Banquet during CASA's annual education seminar. The award is given to commemorate the life and service of H. Thompson Price, Jr., a dedicated servant to American consumers for more than twenty-five years. Through his innovative ideas, tireless work, and enthusiastic encouragement, many food and drug regulatory officials and industry officials developed training programs and work-sharing agreements that promoted more effective and efficient consumer protection programs.

The criteria for this award reflects the love and dedication that Tom Price had for CASA and for every person that belonged to CASA or supported its goals and objectives. This award stands not only as a tribute to Tom Price, but as a reminder that CASA must always bring new members into its ranks and must always support and encourage the training and development of people. It is a symbol that the role of CASA will not only live on, but that its role will expand and grow.

Selection Committee

A Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of three voting members has been appointed to review the applicants and select the person to receive the award. Members serve for three years and are appointed by the President of CASA. Members of this committee will not participate if they have a family member who is an applicant for the scholarship. Therefore, the President will take this into consideration when appointing members to this committee.

The current President of CASA will appoint one member to fill the vacancy that occurs each year. If a member resigns, the President will appoint a person to serve the remaining time on the committee. The committee member serving in the third year of their three year term will be the chairman of the committee. The newest CASA Board Member will serve as an ex officio member of this committee.

Currently, the terms are as follows:

Term from present to May 2012 - Donna Scharding, Pittsburgh, Chairperson

Term from present to May 2013 - Bill Dodge, Niagara Frontier

Term from present to May 2014 - Garry Ritter, Susquehanna

Ex Officio Member - Nadine Roe, New York

The Selection Committee will rank the candidates using the criteria approved by the Executive Board and select the person ranked number one. If the committee cannot agree on a single selection or ranking, then the top three candidates will be referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

The Committee Chairman will maintain records regarding the applicants and prepare a report of the committee's actions for the Executive Board and the general membership.

The Selection Committee may not consider 'hearsay' information about an applicant. Therefore, only the documentation submitted by the applicant and other documented information will be considered in the evaluation process.

The name of the winner of the H. Thompson Price, Jr. Scholarship will be announced at the Awards Banquet during the annual education seminar.

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Size of Scholarship

One \$1,500 scholarship will be given to the candidate selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Financial Support

The scholarship fund principal will be invested in interest bearing accounts. The interest from this principal will be used to fund each year's scholarship. The Treasurer of CASA will invest the funds and report the status of this fund in routine financial reports to the Executive Board and to the membership. The scholarship will be funded out of the general treasury until the scholarship fund is self-sustaining.

Checks reflecting the scholarship award will be made payable to the student and to the college of choice. If the choice of college changes, a new check can be issued provided the original one is returned.

Criteria for Selection of Award Recipient

The following criteria will be used by the selection committee to select the award recipient. The applicant must be:

- A CASA member (includes all categories of membership, and deceased CASA members), or the immediate family of a CASA member (spouse, child or dependent).

Note: The CASA member must have been a member of CASA for at least two consecutive years, and the length of CASA membership will be considered when reviewing applications.

- A full time student or accepted as a full time student planning to attend college the next semester or a part time student pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Applicants will be required to submit a narrative statement describing their career goals.

To help rank the applicants, points will be given in the following areas:

- level of academic achievement and scholastic awards
- financial need
- community service work
- narrative justification
- applicants who have not previously received the H. Thompson Price Scholarship

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Score Sheet for H. Thompson Price Scholarship

This scoring sheet is to be used to assist the committee with documentation of the abilities of the applicants. It is not to be used as a "hard and fast" grading sheet. The scholarship is intended to assist undergraduate students who have financial needs to attend college. Only information that is documented on the application can be considered--hearsay is not to be considered. The Executive Board Representative is an ex-officio member of the committee to provide oversight, to report back to the Board, and to intercede if necessary. Therefore, their scores are not included in the average except in cases of a tie.

Scholastic Aptitude

(Maximum of 25 points)

SAT 2,000 and over, Magna cum Laude, or top 5% of class	25
SAT 1,901 to 2,000, Summa cum Laude, or top 10% of class	20
SAT 1,800 to 1,900, With Honors, or top 20% of class	15
SAT 1,600 to 1,800	10

Score _____

Honors and Awards

(Maximum of 15 points)

3 points for each honor of this type (not all-inclusive):

- Outstanding student in subject area _____
- National Honor Society _____

- Governor's School for the Gifted _____

2 points for each honor of this type (not all inclusive):

- Dean's List _____
- President's List _____
- Honor Roll (9th to 12th Grade) _____

Score _____

Financial Need

(Score from 1 to 20 points)

Documentation of financial need to include:

- Total cost for the year
- Receipt of other scholarships, grants, etc.
- Contribution of parent or agency
- Other extenuating circumstances such as serious illness of parents, other children in college, etc.

Score _____

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Extra-Curricular or Volunteer Work

(Maximum of 20 points)

Award 1 to 3 points for each item listed. More time involved, community service should be given higher point value. This could include volunteer work in hospitals/nursing homes, volunteer work at church, coaching Little League, tutoring, participation in musical groups, sports, service organizations, or clubs, etc.

Score _____

Narrative

(Score from 1 to 20 points)

Mention career goals

Justify why he/she should receive the H. Thompson Price Scholarship

Good organization and thought process, legible, etc.

Score _____

Previous H. Thompson Price Scholarship Winner

Limit of two times to win the scholarship, in the interest of helping multiple students.

References

To be used if the decision is close.

Notes:

Length of membership in CASA

To be used if the decision is close.

Number of years: _____