

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) 2018-19 Application for Admitted Pharmacy Students

PHARMACY STUDENTS ONLY: PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE LOCATED IN THE ADMIN WEST BUILDING ROOM 1.120 OR BY MAIL TO 4301 WEST MARKHAM #864, LITTLE ROCK AR 72205 OR EMAIL TO FINANCIALAID@UAMS.EDU.

The purpose of this form is to assist the Financial Aid Office with identifying students who are interested in receiving the Health Professions Student Loan. Your Student Aid Report (SAR) will determine if you are eligible for consideration. Funds are limited and will be awarded to eligible students based on the date the HPSL Pharmacy Loan Interest form is received and completion of the FAFSA (including supporting documentation). If you have questions regarding the HPSL Pharmacy Loan, please contact our office at (501) 686-5451.

Application Instructions:

Your application will not be processed until all documents are received. Please read the below requirements carefully.

1. Submit a 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on www.fafsa.ed.gov. Only U.S. Citizens, permanent residents, or eligible non-citizens may apply. Remember that parent financial information must be included for dependent and independent students. The parent information for independent students will only be used to determine HPSL eligibility and will not affect eligibility for any other awards. **Regardless of your actual dependency status, ALL applicants MUST provide student and (both) parents' financial information on the FAFSA. Failure to provide this information will result in being ineligible for HPSL funds. The parent information does not affect your other federal student aid.**
 - If your parent(s) are deceased, please submit copies of death certificates.
 - Please be aware that if your FAFSA is selected for "verification," we must wait for that process to be complete before reviewing your HPSL application.
2. Submit tax information. When completing the FAFSA, we encourage you to use the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to pull the student, spouse (if applicable), and parent tax information. This tool allows you to submit accurate responses to tax-related questions. If the DRT is not available for your parent to use, please read below:
 - Submit parent 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s). To request the transcript(s), go to <https://www.irs.gov/>.
 - If your parent was not required to file a 2016 tax return, submit a copy of the IRS Verification of Non Filing letter. To request the letter, go to <https://www.irs.gov/>.
 - If your FAFSA was selected for the verification process and you already requested or submitted IRS Tax Return Transcripts or the Verification of Non-Filing letter to our office, we will contact you if additional documents are needed.
3. Submit a 2018-2019 HPSL application to the Financial Aid Office. Priority deadline is May 15, 2018. HPSL funds are limited and are awarded in the order in which completed applications (including supporting documents) are received. Availability is not guaranteed to all applicants.

TERMS OF THE HPSL PHARMACY STUDENT LOAN

- 5% Fixed Interest Rate
- No fees are deducted from your loan.
- No interest accrues during school.
- 12 month grace period
- No interest accrues during approved periods of deferment.

CONDITIONS OF THE HPSL PHARMACY STUDENT LOAN

- Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA

Please sign below if you wish to be considered for the HPSL Pharmacy Student Loan. You will be approved on the basis of your Student Aid Report and on the availability of funds. *This form is not an official promissory note, but will be used by our office to identify students who wish to be considered for the HPSL Pharmacy Loan.* You will be sent a financial aid award letter to let you know whether or not you have been approved.

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

UAMS Student ID: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

UAMS Email: _____ **Other Email:** _____