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## John F. (Jack) Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship

*This scholarship is presented to a pharmacy student recognized for the potential of exceptional leadership in the profession after graduation through exemplary behaviors and actions as a student and professional in training*

Congratulations to Janet Nhan '19



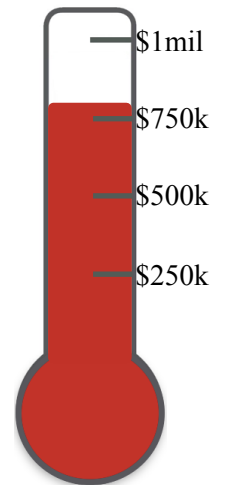
Janet Nhan (left) receiving her award from Jack Schlegel

My name is Janet Nhan, and I am currently doing my rotations. I went through the candidacy process for the Alpha Psi chapter in Spring 2017. It's unbelievable that it's been two years since I was a candidate and I'm going to graduate pharmacy school in two months. In my last year of rotations, I've had the privilege and pleasure of rotating at the Food and Drug Administration. With this rare opportunity, I got to participate in many meetings and projects that work towards improving and protecting the country's health. Additionally, I was also able to help my preceptor coordinate a bi-monthly international teleconference between the FDA and seven other countries, where each country collaborated and shared their knowledge and resources so that everyone can continue to take care of their citizens' well-being. These experiences inspired me to develop my career goals, where I hope to create a supportive international healthcare network that will help me provide excellent patient care at home.

However, when I was asked by the Alpha Psi Foundation to write about what I want to accomplish in ten years after graduating for the John F. (Jack) Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship, the timing was tough. I was handling hardship, rejection and loss in both of my professional and personal lives. It was hard to imagine what I could even accomplish in the year after graduation, so writing about ten years in future seemed impossible. But I looked back in what I HAVE accomplished in previous ten years. This is not the first time I have faced difficulties, rejection, or loss and it won't be the last. I worked hard to get to pharmacy school, I worked even harder to soon finish it and I will work just as hard to accomplish my goals and aspirations.

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Still, I am humbled and honored to be awarded this scholarship by the Alpha Psi Foundation. My graduating class is full of amazing leaders and great future pharmacists, so I was surprised that I was even chosen as one of the finalists. I am grateful that the alumni saw my potential as an exceptional leader and hope that I can continue to make them and our chapter proud. I once again want to thank Jack Schlegel and the Alpha Psi Foundation for their continued support as I begin the next chapter of my life and career.

**LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!**

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## **E.E Roscoe Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship is awarded to a new initiative of the Alpha Psi Chapter with the highest cumulative GPA during the semester of pledging and the semester immediately following*

### **Congratulations to Don Pham '20**



Don Pham (left) receiving his award from Awards Committee Chair, Chintan Shah

I am extremely grateful for the consideration of the E. E. Roscoe Memorial Scholarship. I joined PDC with the intention of surrounding myself with highly motivated individuals that will push me to become the best version of myself and allow me to do the same for them. I have found this and much more. What I found was a family. A family that I can rely on. A family that I can trust and even come to depend on to be brutally honest but at the same time encouraging.

Pharmacy school has been tough. The Candidacy Period has been tough. However, with the support of my brothers, I know that I am more than capable of not only getting through but shaping the direction I want to pursue. Through their support and encouragement, I have stepped up and placed myself into situations that I normally would not, including speaking for our chapter in front of our pharmacy dean and faculty and providing input in our weekly meeting. My time with PDC has been extremely rewarding with the consensus being that I get what I put into the fraternity.

I cannot say how grateful I am for this award and will continue to set high goals and aspirations for I want to represent PDC to the fullest of my ability.

The Foundation would like to thank  
Jon Van Boening, Alpha Psi '67,  
as President of Dignity Health Bakersfield Memorial Hospital  
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**\$10,000**  
to the Foundation in December.



## Your Board Directors and Liaisons



The Annual Board Meeting was conducted over Feb 1st and 2nd in which the Board reviewed the past year performances and laid out plans for the next year

From left to right: Jamie Encarnacion, An Chun Kwan, Chintan Shah, Nam Nguyen, Jim Santa, Jack Schlegel, Annie Ho, Ralph Saroyan, Larry Gorham, Matt Dunn, and Ed Larimer

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and An Chun Kwan (right)!

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