

CSHP Nova Scotia Branch
JESSICA SELLERS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AWARD

Award Description	<p>The Jessica Sellers Educational Experience Award aims to support Nova Scotia health systems pharmacists to enhance their professional development and advance their pharmacy practice.</p> <p>Eligible education opportunities include national and international conferences, educational courses, and clinical experience opportunities that require travel outside of Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Tuition, academic resources, or travel to fulfill a degree requirement are not eligible expenses for this award.</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<p>The candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be an active member of CSHP. 2. Be practicing in a health-systems pharmacy role in Nova Scotia. 3. Have demonstrated commitment, promotion, and mentorship in health system pharmacy practice. 4. Have demonstrated dedication to the profession of pharmacy through educational activities, including academic, professional, research, or other pharmacy-related experiences. 5. Provide manager or supervisor approval to attend the proposed educational activity if selected. 6. Not have previously received the award. 7. Commit to presenting their learnings at an educational session for the CSHP Nova Scotia Branch following the completion of the educational activity. <p>Locations of travel are subject to approval based on institutional guidelines.</p>
Deadline for Applications	<p>All applications are to be submitted to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee on/before a date determined by CSHP Awards Committee.</p>
Selection of Recipient	<p>Applications will be evaluated based on the applicant’s contributions to hospital pharmacy practice, involvement with the CSHP Nova Scotia Branch, demonstrated commitment to professional development, and the relevance and potential impact of the proposed educational activity.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of at least three representatives from the CSHP Nova Scotia Branch Executive, including the Awards Committee Chair or Co-Chair, an Awards Committee member, and at least one representative from the family of Jessica Sellers. The identities of applicants will remain confidential throughout the selection process. Only the name of the successful recipient will be announced at the CSHP Nova Scotia Branch Awards Night.</p>
Application	<p>Available from Chairperson, Awards Committee and NS Branch CSHP website.</p> <p>The application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter describing the intended use of the funds and how the educational opportunity will benefit the applicant • Curriculum vitae • Intended use of funds and estimated costs • Manager approval for submission

APPLICATION FOR JESSICA SELLERS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AWARD

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address:

Applicant's Email:

Brief description of educational activity (purpose, event, dates, location):

Estimated costs

Item	Estimated Cost
Registration Fee	
Air Fare	
Other transportation (car, train, taxi)	
Accommodations	
Meals	
Other	
Total	

In addition to this application, please provide:

- Letter of intent (maximum 1000 words) for use of award funds. The letter should:
 - Describe the educational activity or travel opportunity being proposed.
 - Explain how participation will support the applicant's professional development and advancement in hospital pharmacy practice.
 - Describe how the knowledge or skills gained will benefit pharmacy practice in Nova Scotia.
- Curriculum vitae, including information relevant to the award criteria, such as:
 - Current position and professional experience in health-systems pharmacy
 - Educational background and training
 - Professional activities related to pharmacy practice (e.g., clinical initiatives, program development, leadership, involvement with CSHP)
 - Educational contributions (e.g., teaching, preceptorship)
 - Research and scholarly activities (e.g., publications, presentations, quality)
 - Awards, honours, and recognition
- Confirmation of managerial/supervisory support to attend the education event. By checking this box, you attest that you have obtained the necessary permissions.