

# ACT Legislative Conference 2020 Scholarship Essay Contest



**PHARMACY STUDENTS:** Here's an amazing opportunity to get involved and protect patient access to compounded medications.

Enter to win a chance to join compounding pharmacists from all over the country at PCCA's 2020 ACT Conference, March 31 – April 1, in Washington, D.C.!

Here you will meet with lawmakers about our profession, and learn how the current legislative and regulatory climate is impacting compounding pharmacy and your future patients. There are approximately 100 lawmakers serving their very first term in Congress, many of whom are not familiar with our profession or the needs of our patients – yet all could consider and vote on issues impacting patient access to compounded medications. **Here's your opportunity to make your voice heard.**

**2020 Essay Competition** *Here's the scenario. Please respond in 1,000 words or less:*

You've just won the 2020 ACT scholarship, and have a 10-minute meeting with your Congressional representative in Washington, D.C. How would you explain the role compounding and its impact on your patient's lives?

## Rules & Information

- Essay submission must be 1,000 words or less (excluding topic/title and sources), and must be typed and double-spaced. Student's name and College/School of Pharmacy should be on each page of the essay.
- Submit essay in PDF or Word document format
- Email your submission to [pccainstitute@pccarx.com](mailto:pccainstitute@pccarx.com) by 11:59 p.m. CT on Wednesday, February 12, 2020
- Be sure to include your name, College/School of Pharmacy, graduation date and phone number in the email
- By means of your submission, PCCA has permission to publish and/or share your essay in print, digital and/or online/social formats

## Benefits

- Recognition before more than 60 ACT attendees
- Winning essay may be published and shared with 100 lawmakers and their staff during the Conference
- Connect and network with compounding pharmacists throughout the United States
- Opportunity to meet with your Representative and Senators

**Prizes** *The author of the winning essay will receive the following prizes:*

- 2020 ACT Conference Registration – valued at \$595
- Reimbursement of airfare to and from Washington, D.C., for the event (up to \$500)
- Two (2) nights of hotel accommodations – valued at \$700
- Select meals will be provided during the event (breakfast, lunch, snacks)

