Purpose:
The purpose of the Pullman Regional Hospital Pharmacy program is to honor the life’s work and legacy of Bill Gaskins. The best way to honor Bill is by establishing a fund to educate and train Pullman Regional Hospital pharmacy students to improve their skills, advance their education and career in healthcare and provide pharmacy education and awareness. With the WSU pharmacy program moving to Spokane, Washington there is a need to support students who want to learn in a rural healthcare environment. Scholarships will help pay for transportation, tuition and housing. Scholarships are $2,500 per individual per calendar year. One scholarship will be awarded each spring. Recipients of the scholarships would be named Gaskins Scholars.

Bill Gaskins Background and Legacy

- Undergraduate pharmacy degree 1969
- Student-athlete (football) 1962-1966
- WSU Athletics Hall of Fame
- Canadian Football League 1966-68
- Director of Pharmacy Pullman Regional Hospital 43 years
- Clinical Instructor at Washington State University
- Mentored over 300 students during pharmacy career
- WSU diversity advocate and leader
- Pac-10 Football and Track & Field Official
- Married to Felicia Gaskins 48+ years
Pullman Regional Hospital Pharmacy Fund

The Pullman Regional Hospital Pharmacy Scholarship Fund is administered by Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation, a 501c3 organization established to support Pullman Regional Hospital and the pharmacy program.

Criteria for Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Gaskins Scholarships, applicants must:

- Must be an incoming PY3 student in Washington State University’s College of Pharmacy.
- Must have an honors or satisfactory status from the Washington State University College of Pharmacy.
- Show evidence of intent to practice pharmacy in a rural environment or provide services to underserved population.

**NOTE:** Recipients of a scholarship are not guaranteed a position of their choosing at Pullman Regional Hospital upon completion of their training or academic program.

Award Process:

Scholarship applications will be available each March on the Washington State University’s College of Pharmacy Scholarship web page. Applications and all required documents must be submitted no later than May 1st. Applications will be reviewed and voted upon by the Foundation’s Governance Committee. The Governance Committee will then make recommendations to the Foundation Board of Directors for approval. Applicants will be notified by June 30th.

Maximum funds awarded per recipient are $2,500. Awarded funds are dependent upon available designated funds through the Foundation. Applicants are eligible to receive one Gaskins Pharmacy Scholarship per lifetime.

Funds may be used for payment of tuition, fees, books, uniforms, equipment, supplies, travel and living expenses.
Awards are based on merit. Quality and completion of application process will be considered. Hand written applications are discouraged. Personal interview may also be considered. **Incomplete application packets will not be considered.**

**Application Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria. Only those application packets containing all of the required documents at the time of submission will be considered (see last page of application for checkbox listing all required documents).

- Submit the **completed** application packet to the Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation by the stated deadline.
- Submit a personal statement letter making case for scholarship. (300 word max.)
- Submit documentation of enrollment in a minimum of 12 academic credit hours per semester.
- Submit most recent transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation.
- Recent photo in a JPG format.

**Submit completed application packet to:**

Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation  
ATTN: Kim Cook  
840 SE Bishop Blvd, Suite 200  
Pullman, WA 99163

Or email to kim.cook@pullmanregional.org.  
For questions, call Kim at 509.332.2046
Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation
Pullman Regional Hospital Pharmacy Scholarship Application

Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

School and program you are enrolled in:

Year in school: Expected year of graduation:

Area of study:

Are you eligible for financial assistance? Yes No
What are your professional career goals and how do you intend to use them in a rural environment or provide services to underserved population.
How do you intend to use scholarship funds, if awarded:
Statement of Intent:
Upon acceptance of this scholarship award of $2,500, I agree to the criteria stipulated in the application. I agree to use of my name, biographical information and photo for promotional materials.

Signature:  
Date:

* Recipients of a scholarship are not guaranteed a position of their choosing at Pullman Regional Hospital upon completion of their training or academic program.

The following is included in my packet:

- Completed application
- Enrollment documentation
- Copy of most recent transcript
- Record of PRH volunteer, IPPE or APPE hours
- Letter of recommendation
- Recent photo