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The CPNP Foundation is pleased to announce they have recently given a grant in the amount of \$7500 to support the attendance of 15 pharmacy students to the 2015 CPNP Annual Meeting to be held April 19-22, 2015 in Tampa, Florida.

For the past 3 years the CPNP Student Committee has administered a student Annual Meeting registration grant program. Selection of award recipients is based on student committee evaluation of a personal essay, letter of recommendation and poster submission to the meeting. Given the funds available, in 2012 8 grants awarded, in 2013, 7 grants were awarded, and in 2014, 16 grants were awarded.

Attendance to the Annual Meeting by students is growing, after a record-number 73 in 2014. Student CPNP memberships are also up over 400, and there are currently 12 CPNP student chapters across the United States with several more in the formation stages.

The CPNP Foundation grant will enable the CPNP Student Committee to offer the grant program to a \$500 award to 15 student pharmacists interested in the field of psychiatric pharmacy. Each recipient will be awarded a \$150 registration fee and a \$350 travel stipend.

The CPNP Foundation lives by their tagline of extending the reach of psychiatric pharmacists. This grant will help to grow the number of specialists in a field serving some of the most neglected members of our society.