



# Academy of Pharmacy of Central Ohio

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**The Academy is an organization of dedicated pharmacists and associated men and women** Whose objectives are:

- To enhance the ethical standards of the practice of pharmacy;
- To promote unity and cooperation within the health care profession and;
- To ensure that the public receives the best information and counseling regarding their medications.

**Continuing education is provided free to members.** Attendance at our programs earns most of the sixty (60) contact hours required by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy for license renewal. **The Ohio jurisprudence requirement is fulfilled each year.**

Interest in the future of the profession is demonstrated by **the annual award of four \$1500 scholarships** to students from the Central Ohio area who are enrolled in a college of pharmacy, maintain academic standards and have demonstrated their leadership qualities in both their college of pharmacy and community.

**A golf outing and various social events are held throughout the year.** The Academy, founded in 1935, is the largest of the local affiliated chapters of the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

## Committees

Most of the Academy's work takes place in Committees. Concepts are discussed and then brought to the Executive Board for approval.

**Audit/ Budget:** Responsible for overseeing the financial health of the Academy. With help from the Treasurer, it manages income and expenses.

**Awards:** Determines the nominees for both of the Academy's Annual Awards and those presented annually by the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

**Continuing Education:** Coordinates CE activity (including the arrangement of dinner sessions and regularly reports program attendance to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.

**Golf Outing:** Plans the annual outing and dinner. The scholarship recipients are first recognized at this event.

**Heritage:** Arrange programs of historical and significant interest.

**Legislative:** Informs members of both new an impending state and federal legislation which will impact the profession.

**Membership:** Responsible for both recruiting new Members and coordinating dues renewals.

**Nominations:** Develops Members who will lead the Academy in the future.

**Professional Relations:** Develops the continuing education programs for Members' relicensure.

**Public Relations:** Works by informing the public about the value of talking to and obtaining health information from their local pharmacist.

**Scholarship:** Notifies students at the state's four colleges of pharmacy about the Academy, reviews submitted applications and determines recipients.

**T.I.P. (Telephoned Information Program):** Collects information about confirmed illegal activity (forged prescriptions, etc.) and alerts the pharmacies in Central Ohio.

**The Academy Membership is a diverse group composed of:** Independent Retail Pharmacists, Chain Store Pharmacists, Mail-order Pharmacists, Home Infusion Pharmacists, Government Agency Pharmacists, Consultant Pharmacists, College of Pharmacy Students, College Administrators and Faculty, Wholesaler Representatives, and Manufacturer Representatives. Members primarily reside in Franklin County plus the six contiguous Central Ohio Counties including: Delaware, Fairfield, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union.

**Becoming a member of The Academy of Pharmacy of Central Ohio has numerous benefits including:**

- Continuing Education
- Professional Fulfillment
- Awards and Recognition
- Development of Leaders
- Provision of Scholarships
- Public Recognition / Visibility
- Academy Bulletin
- Web Site
- Networking Opportunities
- Fellowship / Friendship.

## Membership Application

### Academy of Pharmacy of Central Ohio

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Pharmacy License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee(s) on which you may be interested in serving (Chairs will contact you):  Awards  Budget  Continuing Education  Golf Outing  Heritage  Legislative  Membership  Nominations  Professional Relations  Scholarship  T.I.P.

Membership Categories:  Active (\$100)  Retired (\$50)  Student (\$2)  Associate (\$75)  Certified Pharmacy Technician (\$35)

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