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AAPP Foundation Awards Nearly \$15,000 in Grant Awards

The AAPP Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 11th annual *Defining the Future Research Grant Awards*:

- **Saira Pacheco, PharmD Student, Western University of Health Sciences**
 - **Project:** Effects of a Curricular Long Acting Injectable (LAI) Antipsychotic Workshop on Student Pharmacists' Readiness and Confidence to Administer LAIs
 - **Co-investigators:** Dr. Andrew Hean, PharmD, BCPP, APh, Dr. Eunice P. Chung, PharmD
 - **Award amount:** \$2,900
- **Seo Young Park, PharmD, PGY2 Resident, Montefiore Nyack Hospital**
 - **Project:** Theory of Planned Behavior Assessment of Experiences and Medication Attitudes in Pharmacist-Led Education Groups
 - **Co-investigator:** Aaron Salwan, PharmD, MPH, BCPP
 - **Award amount:** \$1,000
- **Jack Smith, PharmD Student, Wayne State University**
 - **Project:** Addressing Pharmacy Student Mental Health through Peer-led Assessments of Psychosocial and Biological Mechanisms
 - **Co-investigators:** McKenna Lorenz, Elizabeth Morachevska, Rachel Marcotte
 - **Award amount:** \$3,750
- **Amber Tran, PharmD, PGY2 Resident, Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital**
 - **Project:** Psychotropic Prescribing Patterns in Anorexia Nervosa Patients Presenting to an Inpatient Eating Disorders Program
 - **Co-investigators:** Bobbi J. Numbers, PharmD, BCPP, Emily N. Gray, PharmD, BCPP, Katherine Godwin, MD, Andrew J. Vogler, PharmD
 - **Award amount:** \$3,750
- **Mina Wolfe, PharmD, Consultant Pharmacist, North Carolina Association of Pharmacists**
 - **Project:** Using a Needs Assessment Approach to Guide Development of Educational Material for Psychiatric Providers and Pharmacists on Clozapine Use and Monitoring
 - **Award amount:** \$3,250

These recipients represent individuals and institutions who are advancing psychiatric pharmacy through creative, innovative, and informative work. We applaud their work and are proud to support them in their endeavors. Project results will be shared during poster sessions at the 2026 AAPP Annual Meeting in Bellevue, Washington.

Thanks to the supporters of the AAPP Foundation, this grant program was expanded in 2025 to allow for larger project budgets and to include submissions from new practitioners, in addition to previously allowed students, residents, and fellows. To support this annual grant program, please consider a donation! The AAPP Foundation Board of Directors appreciates your support and works hard to be great stewards of all donations.

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