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APHA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE DANIEL A. HERBERT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. –The American Pharmacists Association Foundation announced it has established the Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant Award to be distributed under the Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care awards program. The incentive grant, established by Daniel A. Herbert will be awarded annually, starting in 2005, to a community pharmacy resident or recent pharmacy graduate who is working to expand pharmacy services for which pharmacists are compensated.

The Daniel A. Herbert incentive grant will be administered in conjunction with the APhA Foundation's Incentive Grant Awards Program. Applications may be submitted using the APhA Foundation's community/ ambulatory incentive grant application, which is available on the APhA Foundation's website at www.aphafoundation.org and click onto Incentive Grants. The pharmacist selected to receive the Daniel A. Herbert incentive grant will be chosen from the group of recipients and will be notified by the APhA Foundation that he/she has been chosen to receive this particular incentive grant. The deadline to submit an application for the 2005 year is October 4, 2004 and applicants will be notified of their status no later than December.

The APhA Foundation has been awarding incentive grants to pharmacists for more than ten years. The program was established to provide pharmacists with \$1,000 in seed money to implement an innovative pharmaceutical care project within their pharmacy practice or to expand an already existing project. Over the years, the program has helped foster the evolution of the pharmacists' role into one of a health care provider responsible for managing and monitoring medication therapy in collaboration with physicians and patients.

The Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant creates an additional incentive grant each year for pharmacists, and raises the number of grants for community / ambulatory pharmacist and pharmacy residents to 35 for the 2005 year. Up to twenty Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care are awarded to community/ambulatory pharmacists, including pharmacy residents and are supported by AstraZeneca and pharmacist, Marsha Millonig. In addition, another 14 incentive grants are available for community pharmacy residents, made possible with matching support from the Community Pharmacy Foundation. The Foundation also provides ten incentive grants to pharmacists working in the federal sector, supported by The Roche Foundation.

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Daniel Herbert currently serves as President for the American Pharmacist Association. He is a 1966 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy and owner of three innovative community pharmacies in Richmond, Va., which are involved in developing economical ways to deliver pharmaceutical care services. His pharmacy experience also includes hospital staff pharmacist, hospital pharmacy director, home infusion therapy, operating a pharmacist temporary service, building an HMO pharmacy network, and long-term care pharmacy services. Herbert has served in numerous leadership positions, including president of his local and state associations, and President of the American College of Apothecaries. Currently, he serves on the boards of EPIC Pharmacies, ACA Research & Education Foundation, and the Medical College of Virginia Foundation. He has been recognized with several awards, including Innovative Practitioner for Virginia in 1993, Virginia's Outstanding Pharmacist in 1999, and the J. Leon Lascoff Award for Pharmacy Leadership in 2003 and is a recipient of past APhA Foundation Incentive Grant awards.

Individuals seeking information on making a donation to the Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant Award are directed to Jennifer Rumbaugh at (202) 429-7565 or jrumbaugh@aphanet.org. Individuals with questions regarding applying for an incentive grant can be directed to Cindy Wicht at (202) 429-7565 or cwicht@aphanet.org.

The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association. The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC, works to design solutions to medication use problems in America. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of consumer health outcomes affected by pharmacy.

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