In June 2010, the pharmacy profession lost an exceptional leader and beloved colleague with the passing of Barbara A. Wells (1954-2010). Inspired by her contribution to the profession of pharmacy, the Foundation has instituted this new award in an effort to continue her legacy by fostering personal leadership development in the pharmacy community.

This annual award will recognize both demonstrated and potential leadership in individuals in the pharmacy profession. The cash award will allow recipients to further develop personal leadership through study, experiential learning, or mentorship.

Applications for funding can be made to the Wellspring Committee. A call for applications will be made annually.

It is planned that awards (1 or more) may total up to $10,000 per year (depending on funds raised).

Consideration is given to candidates who demonstrate the potential to contribute to the leadership in pharmacy now and in the future.

**Wellspring Pharmacy Leadership Award Program**

Award will remind the pharmacy community of the leadership Barb provided to her profession as well as her friends and colleagues.

Acknowledge and foster leadership in pharmacists.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Pharmacists from all walks of pharmacy who are

- Registered and in good standing within their community of practice.
- Recognized among their peers as having leadership potential
- Have a desire to enhance their knowledge and experience within the profession.
- Willing to share their experience and learning after their funding
Entries must include:

- Amount of funds they are requesting
- Reason for the funding
- Purpose of the funds
- Recommendations from their superiors or Senior Executive within their communities of practice for both the individual and the learning experience
- Expectations of learning from the experience
- Plans to disseminate experience and utilize their knowledge
- A description of how the pharmacist will expand their contribution to their professional practice as a result of the funding.
- Willing to share their experience and learning after their funding

Application/Submission Process:

- Pharmacists may be nominated by another individual or they may nominate themselves. Pharmacists are encouraged to submit entries or nominations via email to submissions@cfpnet.ca
- Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- Award(s) will be grants in amounts of $1,000 to $10,000 to selected applicants.
- Applications in any amount are welcomed up to a total of $10,000 (maximum) annually.