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## **Student-Pharmacist and Leader Honored with National Scholarship**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) awarded Cedarville University fourth-year pharmacy graduate student Myriam Shaw Ojeda the prestigious Charles C. Thomas Scholarship, a national honor reserved for distinguished student-pharmacists.

Shaw Ojeda, from New Delhi, India, will be officially recognized at the 2019 APhA annual meeting and exposition held in Seattle, Washington, on Monday, March 25. APhA selected her for her leadership and involvement in Cedarville University's chapter of APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy (ASP).

"The scholarship points to the amazing group of friends and mentors who have helped guide my own growth and influence as a leader," said Shaw Ojeda, who served last year as chapter president for Cedarville's APhA-ASP. "I am the newest recipient in a line of impressive student- leaders who have gone on to use their skills to be the best practitioners in their communities."

Shaw Ojeda is seeking a two-year residency in health system pharmacy administration and leadership after graduation.

"It is an honor to be part of this legacy and to receive a scholarship named after a pharmacist who used his leadership to start Phi Lambda Sigma, an important and influential student leadership organization," said Shaw Ojeda.

"This scholarship serves as another recognition of Myriam's tireless contributions to the profession of pharmacy and to Cedarville," said Dr. Aleda Chen, assistant dean and associate professor of pharmacy practice at Cedarville.

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