ICHP Bucks – Student Chapter Recruiter Policy

Background and Purpose:
In order to encourage current ICHP members to recruit new members to ICHP, the Council has established a recruiter reward currency call “ICHP Bucks”, hereafter referred to as “Bucks”, which may be used to reduce the costs of ICHP statewide meetings, products, services or future dues payments. The Bucks have no monetary value outside of ICHP and are awarded to a member recruiter at specific values for each new member recruited. The following chart indicates the level of compensation in Bucks for each category of new ICHP member:

- Student, Resident, Retired Technician $1 ICHP Buck
- Technician, Retired Pharmacist, Recent Graduate $2 ICHP Bucks
- Recent Graduate 2 $3 ICHP Bucks
- Pharmacist/Supporting Member $5 ICHP Bucks

ICHP student chapters at each Illinois-based College of Pharmacy have the unique opportunity to consolidate recruiter earnings to be returned to the Student Chapter Treasurer for use as scholarships (full or partial determined by the Student Chapter Executive Board) for participation at ICHP Statewide meetings. This policy describes how any ICHP Student Chapter may participate in this program.

Policy:
Whenever an ICHP Student Chapter conducts a membership drive or any time during the year, the Student Chapter membership chair may place the Student Chapter name on the “Your Recruiter’s Name and ID#” line of the paper ICHP Membership Application. Student Members who join ICHP online will not be able to provide a recruiter so no Bucks will be awarded.

New memberships (recruiters are not rewarded for current members who renew) received with a student chapter listed as the recruiter, will generate the appropriate number of Bucks to the Student Chapter and they will be mailed to the Student Chapter Treasurer on a monthly basis. Student Chapters may recruit non-member pharmacist faculty to join ICHP in order to receive additional Bucks.

The Student Chapter Executive Board may establish standard criteria for awarding scholarships or may create criteria specific to any given ICHP statewide meeting. Bucks awarded to student chapters may not be used for membership renewals or the purchase of ICHP products or services without the consent of the ICHP Executive Vice President or his or her designee.

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