Preliminary School List: Pharmacy

1. **Geography:** Where in the US have you spend significant time in the past (growing up, vacations, internships, etc.)? In what areas do you have personal ties? Are there other location factors that you're considering in your application (urban/rural, access to certain patient populations, cultural diversity, other opportunities)?

2. **Mission:** Which mission statement is most appealing to you and why?
    a. *X School of Pharmacy is an interdisciplinary educational community dedicated to the preparation of pharmacy professionals, scholars and leaders to improve the health and well-being of the region and beyond.*

    b. *The mission of X School of Pharmacy is to educate, train and provide life-long learning opportunities for students, pharmacists and scientists, while creating, disseminating and applying new knowledge based on research in the biomedical, pharmaceutical, social and clinical sciences to enhance the quality of life through improved health.*

    c. *The mission of X College of Pharmacy is to: Educate and train students to become leading pharmacists and scientists; Advance scientific discovery and development; and Maximize global health outcomes through patient care and public service.*

3. **Focus:** If you were to pursue a specialty area post Pharmacy school, which of these would be of the greatest interest. This is not an exhaustive list.
    a. Community Practice
    b. Drug Development
    c. Hospital Pharmacy
    d. Education
    e. Consultant Pharmacy

4. Are there student organizations/activities that you seek in Pharmacy school (religious, cultural, music/arts, service, athletic, social)?

5. Are there factors guiding your school selection (location, mission, cost, experience, etc.)?

6. List 5 schools that you plan to apply to

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