



Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship Application

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: April 1
Please submit all required parts of the application to acspss.edcomm@gmail.com (PDF only): Application form, all college transcripts, and essay. Letter of recommendation must be from a chemistry faculty member from whom the student applicant is taking or has taken at least one course. Letter (PDF only) will be sent directly from the recommender to the same email address.

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a local two-year college in the ACS Puget Sound Section (for a list of colleges in our section, visit our [website](#)) with a chemistry curriculum.

Applicant has completed one year of general chemistry and completed or concurrently enrolled in organic chemistry and intends to transfer to a four-year institution by fall of the scholarship award year to pursue a major in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, or related field involving a curriculum emphasizing chemistry coursework.

Number: Minimum 1 and maximum 2 scholarships will be awarded

Contact: Please direct questions to Sailaja Arungundram (asailaja@stmartin.edu), Education Committee Co-Chair, Puget Sound Section of ACS. Application materials will be sent to: acspss.edcomm@gmail.com



APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME:

Last name

First Name

Middle initial

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Street

Apt. number

City

State

Zip code

CURRENT ADDRESS (*if different from Permanent Mailing Address*):

Street

Apt. number

City

State

Zip code

CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Home

Work

Cell



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL:

Institution name

Major

Estimated graduation date

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:

Please list the names of all the community colleges attended to the present date.

Name	City/State	Dates attended	GPA

Please list the names of all the chemistry classes taken to the present date.

Name	When

Please list the names and award amounts for scholarship/awards received. Indicate which scholarships will continue for the upcoming academic year.

Name	Award (\$)	Continued award YES/NO



ESSAY QUESTIONS:

In a separate document, please provide a personal statement which responds to all of the four questions listed below. Do not exceed three pages total.

1. Describe the events (classes, research projects, internships, accomplishments, etc.), experiences, and influential people (family members, teachers, mentors, etc.) that led to your choice of field of study.
2. What is your career vision? Include what you plan to do immediately after college graduation as well as long-term goals. What steps will you take to get there?
3. Describe your volunteer and community activities at present and during the past few years.
4. Explain how you have subsidized your education so far, and how you plan to fund your education for the upcoming academic year including work, loans, and scholarships.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Students should submit the following files (PDF) via email to acspss.edcomm@gmail.com:

- **Application form** (page 2-3 of this document)
- **Essay or personal statement** (which addresses the four questions at the top of this page)
- **Unofficial transcript(s)** of all undergraduate work to date, including community colleges

Confidential letter of recommendation must be submitted directly from a chemistry faculty member via email (acspss.edcomm@gmail.com) as a PDF (see page 1 for details). Please remind faculty members to submit their letter as the deadline approaches. Applications will not be considered complete until a letter is received.

SUBMISSION:

Your completed application, transcript, and letter of recommendation must be received no later than April 1. Recipients will be invited to receive a certificate at the Annual Awards Banquet in the Summer/Fall. All students applying are welcome to attend the events and encouraged to hold the dates in case they are selected for the scholarship. (Dates will be announced on the [ACS Puget Sound Section's website](#).)