



Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society John W. Macklin Scholarship Application

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: April 1
Please submit all required parts of the application to acspss.edcomm@gmail.com (PDF only). Letter of recommendation will be sent directly from the recommender to the same email address.

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

This scholarship is specifically for underrepresented minority students (undergraduates) in chemistry who identify as one or more of the following: Hispanic/Latinx, Indigenous (American Indian, Alaskan native), Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (including Filipino), African American/Black.

Students must have completed one year of general chemistry and intend 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 (PDF format) 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 colleges/universities 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 your identity, including your race/ethnicity. How have your experiences as a person of color impacted your life, education and career choices?
2. 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.
3. 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?
4. Describe what volunteer and community activities are available for you in the local community. Have you been able to participate in these activities during the past few years, either as a volunteer or as a participant?
5. 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:

Application form (page 2-3 of this document) must be submitted in the application packet (PDF only).

Essay or personal statement (which addresses the four questions at the top of this page) must be submitted in the application packet (PDF only).

Unofficial transcript(s) of all of your undergraduate work to date, including community colleges, must be submitted in the application packet (PDF only).

Confidential letter of recommendation must be submitted directly via email (acspss.edcomm@gmail.com) as a PDF. The letter must be from a **chemistry faculty** member from whom you are taking or have taken at least one course. Please remind faculty members to submit their letter as the deadline approaches.

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](#).)*