



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

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: March 15, 2017

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.

Have completed one year of general chemistry and one year of organic chemistry lecture and lab courses, or be currently enrolled in organic chemistry.

Intend to transfer to a four-year institution by fall 2017 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: Despina Strong, Ph.D.
Education Committee Chair, Puget Sound Section of ACS
educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org



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



ESSAY QUESTIONS:

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 academic year 2017 - 2018 including work, loans, and scholarships.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

One copy of the completed application form, including essay responses, must be submitted via email to educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org

One unofficial transcript of all of your undergraduate work to date, including community colleges, must be submitted via email to educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org

Confidential letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by two references via email to educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org. The letters must be in pdf format. At least one letter must be from a **chemistry faculty** member from whom you are taking or have taken at least one course. The other letter may be from a professor or supervisor, excluding any relatives.

SUBMISSION:

*Your completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than **March 15, 2017**. No part of the application will be returned. Awards will be announced by April 10, 2017. Winners will receive their award at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (April 29, 2017 @ UW Bothell).*