Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society
Julia Ann Rutherford Memorial Scholarship Application

Award: $1,500

Deadline: March 15, 2017

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a local four-year college or university in the ACS Puget Sound Section (for a list of colleges in our section please visit our website) and plan to continue their undergraduate education during the fall of 2017.

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 pursue a major in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, or related field involving a curriculum emphasizing chemistry coursework.

Number: Minimum 1 and maximum 2 scholarships

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
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2017:

Institution name | Major | Estimated graduation date

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:
Please list the names of all the universities/colleges attended to the present date.

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

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Please list the names and award amounts for scholarship/awards received. Indicate which scholarships will continue for the 2017-2018 academic year.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS:
Please provide a typed essay which responds to all of the three 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)