



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

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: March 15, online submission

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 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: Education Committee Chair, Puget Sound Section of ACS
educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org



APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME:

Last name	First Name	Middle initial
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PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Street	Apt. number
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City	State	Zip code
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CURRENT ADDRESS (*if different from Permanent Mailing Address*):

Street	Apt. number
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City	State	Zip code
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CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Home	Work	Cell
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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 upcoming academic year 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. Applications will be not reviewed unless the letters are received. Please remind faculty members to submit the letters as the deadline approaches.

SUBMISSION:

*Your completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than **March 15**. No part of the application will be returned. Awards will be announced by April 15. Winners will receive their award at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in late April.*