



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

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: March 15 (online submission)

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.

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: 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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UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL:

Institution name	Major	Estimated graduation date
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UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:

Please list the names of all the universities/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:

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 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 not be reviewed until letters have been received. Please remind faculty to submit 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.*