

American Chemical Society SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The **ACS Scholars Program** awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields. Selected recipients are awarded up to \$5,000* per academic year. To date, over 3,000 students have received a funding from the ACS Scholars Program.

*Number of awards and award amounts are determined by school year, demonstrated financial need, and available funding



MORE THAN 300

Scholar Alumni have completed a Ph.D. program. Of those, more than 45 have joined university faculty.

MORE THAN 50%

ACS Scholar Alumni choose to pursue advanced degrees, and half of those have completed or are progressing towards a doctoral degree.



90%

of ACS Scholars earn baccalaureate degrees with 80% in the chemical sciences.



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To be considered for a scholarship through the ACS Scholars Program, candidates must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent U.S. *Please inquire if you have questions about your specific status eligibility.*
- Be African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian.
- Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior. Seniors can apply for their fifth year.
- Intend to major or already major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND plan to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science field. *Student pursuing pre-med, nursing, pharamcy, veterinary careers are not eligible. MD/PhD degree aspirations are, however, eligible/*
- Be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college.
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0 or higher).



TIMELINE

Completed application and required documents must be submitted by March 1st annually.



Nov 1st
Application
Opens



March 1st
Application
Closes



May 15th
Results
Announced



Aug 15th
Scholarship
Checks Sent

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