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# 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, pharmacy, 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 1<sup>st</sup> annually.



**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Application  
Opens



**March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Application  
Closes



**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Results  
Announced



**Aug 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Scholarship  
Checks Sent

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