



ACS-Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship

Application for 2017-2018

The ACS-Hach Land Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to **undergraduate Chemistry (Biochemistry or related) majors** who express an interest in teaching **high school chemistry**. Students are selected on the basis of chemistry aptitude, interest and need.

The Hach Foundation assists in our national need for highly qualified chemistry teachers by providing scholarships (\$10,000 per academic year for up to six years). The scholarship can be applied to tuition, books, room and board, and other education-related expenses.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student majoring in Chemistry (Biochemistry or related) with a commitment to becoming a high school chemistry teacher after graduation
- Complete an educational program resulting in teaching certification at the high school level after completion of a bachelor's degree
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Preference is given to applicants who plan to enroll in the School of Education after completion of their Bachelor's degree and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable at \$10,000 per year through the teaching credential program, given that the student remains at the University of Wisconsin and continues to meet the above criteria. Scholarship recipients must agree to update the Department of Chemistry with valid contact information (name and address) as necessary, be photographed for a bio which will be sent to the donor, and respond annually to the Hach foundation with a very brief one to two sentence statement of their career status for the first six years after graduation.

The following documents must be submitted with this application (found on the next page):

1. Unofficial transcripts (Student Record)
2. A resume including your current and past activities at the University of Wisconsin. This could include undergraduate research (including the names of your supervisors and dates or semesters), publications, and/or other professionally relevant activities. Make sure to highlight any volunteer work and science outreach activities performed.
3. An essay (500 words or less) describing why you want to pursue a career as a high school chemistry teacher and your interest in science.
4. A letter of recommendation from appropriate sources who can comment on your ability to pursue a career as a high school chemistry teacher. Note: Letters of recommendations should be either submitted directly to Dr. Cheri Barta (Chemistry RM 2110) in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender on the seal, or can be emailed directly to: cbarta@chem.wisc.edu

Deadline:
March 31, 2017

To: Dr. Cheri Barta
Room 2110 Chemistry Building
University of Wisconsin, Department of Chemistry
1101 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706
cbarta@chem.wisc.edu (608) 262-6533



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Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____@wisc.edu Campus ID: _____

Local Address:

Street/Box # Apt. # City/State/Zip Phone

Permanent Address (if different than above):

Street/Box # Apt. # City/State/Zip Phone

Scholarship Selection Criteria

School/College (L&S, CALS, Engineering): _____

Classification (BS, BA, CHE or other): _____ Year (Senior, Junior, etc): _____

Major: Chemistry ___ Biochemistry ___ Chemical Engineering ___ Other ___

Additional Major(s): _____

Approximate Overall GPA: _____ Chemistry GPA: _____

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? _____

When did you first start attending UW-Madison (semester and year)? _____

If you are a transfer student, please indicate where and when you previously attended:

When do you expect to graduate (semester and year)? _____

Are you currently enrolled in a teacher certification program? Yes ___ No ___

If no, when are you planning to apply and where (what school)?

Are you currently receiving any Scholarships? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what scholarship(s) and when were they awarded?

Name of faculty member expected to provide supporting nomination letter:

Also include in your application: Unofficial transcripts Resume Statement of interest in teaching