



## American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Scholarship Application

**Application due date: Friday, March 7, 2014**

The American Chemical Society Student Affiliates at Old Dominion University announces three scholarship awards in the amount of \$500 each. The awards are divided into three categories—chemistry/biochemistry major, ACS member, and research (see criteria below). You may apply to all three but will only be awarded one scholarship. The award money will be credited to your ODU student account.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must be full time students at Old Dominion University
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in Chemistry 213 and 214
- Scholarship specific criteria
  - **Chemistry/Biochemistry Major**—any ODU student with a declared chemistry or biochemistry major
  - **ACS Student Member**—membership in the ODU ACS Student Affiliates, any major welcome
  - **Research**—any student currently registered for research credit with a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; letter of recommendation must come from the research advisor

### Application Guidelines

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1. Complete all required materials by Friday March 7, 2014, 5:00 pm.
2. In the following order attach
  - a. Completed application (pages 2–3)
  - b. Resume
  - c. Academic transcript (unofficial ok)
  - d. Essay
3. The recommendation form is to be completed by a chemistry faculty member and returned to Dr. Marie Melzer (Alfriend 314 or Alfriend 110 by Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>) in a sealed envelope with the faculty member's signature on the seal. The faculty member may return the recommendation to you as long as the envelope is sealed and signed.
4. All application materials must be submitted to the Chemistry Office (Alfriend 110) or Dr. Melzer's office (Alfriend 314)

### Personal Essay Guidelines

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Type a 1-page maximum personal essay, 12-point font, single spaced

**\*\*Please respond only to the question for the scholarships for which you are applying. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, more than one essay response is required.\*\***

- a. **Chemistry/Biochemistry Major:** How do you plan to apply your study of chemistry in your career?
- b. **ACS Student Member:** How has your involvement in the ACS influenced how you view chemistry?
- c. **Research:** Briefly describe your research project and how your time in the research laboratory will assist you in your future career goals.



# ACS Scholarship Application

## Student Information (Write Clearly)

Name	
Campus Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home/Cell Phone	
ODU Email address	
ODU UIN	
Major(s)/Minor(s)	
Current GPA	
Expected Graduation Date	
Previous College Education (If applicable) Institution, Major, GPA, Year	

## Scholarship selection (check all that apply)

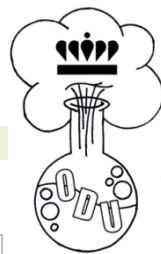
Chemistry Major

ACS Student Member

Research

## Volunteer Experience

Summarize your volunteer/community outreach experience.



### Chemistry Department Involvement

In what ways have you supported the ODU chemistry department? How do you see yourself supporting the chemistry department in the future?

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application will result in a report to the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.



4. Please rate the candidate on the following:

Attribute	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to determine
Aptitude for Chemistry					
Critical thinking skills					
Attitude					
Maturity					
Leadership					
Respect to others					
Communication skills					
Enthusiasm					

5. Please share any additional comments about the candidate's strengths and/or areas requiring development/improvement applicable to the ACS Scholarship application.

Your name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please seal the envelope and affix your signature over the seal.

**Questions?**

Contact Marie Melzer at 757-683-3967 or [mmelzer@odu.edu](mailto:mmelzer@odu.edu)