

2016 Undergraduate Scholarship and Award Application
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Carolina
Awards will be announced at the University Awards Day Ceremony
Thursday, April 21, 2016

Applications are due 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 22, 2016

Date: _____ **USC ID NOT VIP:** _____

Full Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Telephone Number: _____ USC e-mail address: _____

Current year (circle one): **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

(Class ranking should be based on the year you anticipate to graduate (i.e. the year you graduate you are a senior).

Current total credit hours: _____ Credit hours in progress: _____ Overall GPA: _____
Major (circle one): **General** **ACS Certified** **Biochemistry Molecular Biology**

Expected Graduation Date (Month and Year): _____

Check All That Apply:
MUST INCLUDE COPY OF SELF SERVICE TRANSCRIPT

_____ **Hiram and Lawanda Allen Scholarship for Excellence in Chemistry.** (This year it was a full scholarship)
The Hiram and Lawanda Allen Scholarship is awarded to a rising senior chemistry or biochemistry major with 75 semester hours completed prior to this semester graduating in the 2016-2017 academic year, physical chemistry or all prerequisites completed, a GPA of 3.5 or better, outstanding lab proficiency demonstrated by research participation. The research should be chemical research that is relevant to the chemical industry. This award is funded by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Allen.

_____ **Hiram and Lawanda Allen Award for Excellence in Chemistry** (\$500.00)
This award is given to a graduating chemistry or biochemistry senior based on faculty recommendation for undergraduate research participation in some area relevant to the chemical industry. This award is funded by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Allen.

_____ **Tommy L. and Fred E. Hickman III Scholarship.** (\$2500.00)
This scholarship is awarded to a chemistry major in good standing who demonstrates financial need. Preference is given to underrepresented groups to promote diversity among the student body. This scholarship is supported by a gift from Tommy L. and Fred E. Hickman III. (Must also submit a written statement no more than one page in length demonstrating financial need if you **do not qualify under FAFSA.**)

_____ **Joseph W. and Julia L. Bouknight Scholarship.** (Soph. & Jr. \$3500.00; Sr. \$5000.00, M.T. / MAT \$6,500)
This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who plan to teach high school chemistry. The scholarship can be awarded to freshman and upper-class students each semester until the B.S., M.T. or MAT degrees are completed. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and must be making satisfactory progress toward a degree. (Must also submit a resume, a 200-500 word essay explaining your reasons for choosing to major in chemistry/biochemistry and selecting the teaching career, and the name of the faculty member writing a letter of recommendation.)

_____ **Betty R. Fundenberg Undergraduate Biomedical Research Award.** (\$500.00)
This award is given to provide support for Columbia Campus chemistry or biochemistry undergraduates performing biomedical research at the University of South Carolina or School of Medicine. Research must be performed between May 2016 – May 2017. (Must arrange for a letter of recommendation from research advisor to be submitted)

_____ **Victor Laurie Junior Year Scholarship.** (\$2000.00)
The Victor Laurie Junior Year Scholarship is awarded to a rising junior. The student must have completed forty-eight semester hours prior to this semester with a GPA of 3.50 or higher graduating in the 2016-2017 academic year, participated in undergraduate research, and is based on faculty recommendation. This award is supported by a gift from Dr. Victor Laurie and his wife, Donna.

----- **Victor Laurie Senior Year Scholarship (\$2000.00)**
The Victor Laurie Senior Year Scholarship is awarded to a rising senior with 75 semester hours completed prior to this semester graduating in the 2016-2017 academic year, with a GPA of 3.50 or higher, must have completed physical chemistry, participated in undergraduate research, and is based on faculty recommendation. This scholarship is supported by a gift from Dr. Victor Laurie and his wife, Donna.

Honors/Awards Received: Check All That Apply

Capstone Scholar	number of semesters:
Dean's List	number of semesters
Magellan Scholar	number of semesters
Palmetto fellows	number of semesters
Presidents List	number of semesters
Who's Who	number of semesters

Other: _____

Have you done or are you doing undergraduate research? _____

List Faculty: _____

Type/Title of Research: _____

List all semesters: _____

Provide additional information

List research awards or papers if any:

Have you taken or are you taking physical chemistry? If yes, list courses and semester taken:

Any post graduate study planned? _____ if yes, what type?

Career plans:

Other relevant information:

Signed: _____

By signing this application you agree to write a thank you letter to the donor of the award, and allow your name to be published concerning the award.

**Turn in completed application packet to;
Renee McGinnis GSRC 113A or
chemugra@mailbox.sc.edu
For questions call (803) 777-2597**