

CHEMISTRY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

Any student currently enrolled at UVA Wise that has a declared major in Chemistry or Biochemistry and at least one semester of chemistry completed at UVA Wise.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is **May 1st** for the following Fall semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail (see below). The application should include the completed scholarship application form, the essay, and two letters of recommendation as described in the application form.

SELECTION

A committee composed of two members of the chemistry faculty and a chemistry alumnus will make the final selection. Financial need is not a primary factor in the selection process.

RENEWAL

A recipient is eligible to receive the scholarship for a total of three years. The requirements for such renewal are:

- The recipient must be a declared chemistry or biochemistry major and be making normal progress toward a chemistry or biochemistry degree. Normal progress is to be verified by the Chair of the Natural Science Department or the Coordinator of the chemistry program;
- The recipient must maintain at least a 3.5 overall G.P.A with no grade lower than a C in any course;
- The recipient must also maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses in the chemistry or biochemistry curriculum;
- The recipient must maintain full time enrollment status (at least 12 hours) at all times. Exceptions may be made in cases of illness or other extenuating circumstances;
- The recipient must be in good social standing as defined by UVA Wise Code of Conduct;
- In cases of nonrenewal, the recipient may appeal to the Chemistry Scholarship Committee for reconsideration. The Committee's decision on renewal is final;
- Normally, recipients will be notified of renewal in June.

Submit application to:

Galen Sedo (gjs9z@uvawise.edu)
The University of Virginia's College at Wise – Department of Natural Sciences
One College Avenue
Wise, VA 24293

Chemistry Alumni Scholarship Application

Name: _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) (PREFERRED)

Email Address: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____
(STREET/PO BOX) (COUNTY)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Physical Address: _____
(STREET) (COUNTY)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

APPLICATION PROCESS (SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 1ST)

Part I: ESSAY

Prepare an essay of at least 250 words in response to the question:

“Why have you chosen to major in chemistry/biochemistry and how do you plan to use chemistry/biochemistry in your career?”

Part II: Letter(s) of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a UVA Wise Chemistry faculty member are required as part of the application. Letters may be submitted as part of the student's application package or submitted separately by the references. Letters submitted separately from the student's application must be received by the submission deadline.

I understand that this scholarship may only be applied to educational costs at The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____