

## Humboldt Department of Chemistry Scholarships

The Department of Chemistry will offer up to two scholarships of \$1,000 each for the 2009/2010 Academic Year. Qualified Chemistry majors may apply in either or both of two categories as described below.

### Humboldt Chemistry Research Scholarship

Academic Year 2009/2010

The Humboldt Chemistry Research Scholarship was established to honor founding faculty within their specialties in the Department of Chemistry at Humboldt State University, to support faculty interest in undergraduate research, and to promote and encourage undergraduate chemistry research by providing financial support to capable students in this field. Scholarships shall be awarded according to and named after the honored founding chemistry faculty and their respective fields: Clark Organic Chemistry Scholar (Thomas J. Clark), Hanson Physical Chemistry Scholar (Mervin P. Hanson), Russell Inorganic Chemistry Scholar (John B. Russell), Wallace Biochemistry Scholar (Robert A. Wallace), or Weiss Analytical Chemistry Scholar (Roger J. Weiss).

Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 for academic year 2009/2010 in support of one or more areas of chemistry.

Number of scholarships: Up to two per academic year

#### Qualifications:

- Enrolled, full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Humboldt State University at the time of the scholarship award,
- Academic standing of at least sophomore status during year of scholarship award,
- Academic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in courses required for the major, and
- Must have faculty sponsor and approved project for undergraduate chemistry research.

#### Restrictions:

- Preference will be given to applicants in a different field of chemistry than selected in the previous year and efforts will be made to rotate or alternate award fields.
- Previous winners may be eligible for a total of two received awards.
- Scholarships will not be awarded if no candidate meets the criteria.
- Financial need shall be a consideration in awarding scholarships only when all other factors are considered equal.
- Award of scholarship is contingent upon sufficient funds.

Application process: Applicants should demonstrate their qualifications by submitting the following:

- A completed application form (available at the Department of Chemistry office or on the web)
- On separate sheet(s), describe your undergraduate chemistry research project (limit to 1,000 words, single-spaced, typewritten).
- Completed Faculty Sponsorship Form (obtain from Department of Chemistry)
- Copies of official college transcripts or transcripts obtained from advisor

Deadline: Submit all materials to the Chemistry Scholarship Committee, Department of Chemistry, Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA 95521-8299 by **Friday, March 20, 2009**.

**Humboldt Chemistry Scholarship**  
Academic Year 2009/2010

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Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 for academic year 2009/2010.

Number of scholarships: Up to two per academic year

Qualifications:

- Enrolled, full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Humboldt State University,
- Enrolled as an upper division student at time of scholarship award,
- Enrolled in chemistry courses during the academic year of the award,
- Academic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in courses required for the major, and
- Demonstrates exceptional interest, initiative, motivation, dedication and professional promise in the field of chemistry.

Restrictions:

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- Award of scholarship is contingent upon sufficient funds.

Application process: Applicants should demonstrate their qualifications by submitting the following:

- A completed application form (available at the Department of Chemistry office or on the web)
- On separate sheet(s), write a personal essay addressing your personal interest, initiative, motivation, dedication and professional promise in the field of chemistry (limit to 1,000 words, single-spaced, typewritten).
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty, professionals in field, work supervisors, etc.
- Copies of official college transcripts or transcripts obtained from advisor

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