



**Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society  
William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship Application**

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**Award:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** April 1  
Please submit all required parts of the application (except letters of recommendation, which will be sent directly by the recommender) to the current Education Committee Chair (see contact info below). PDFs preferred.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be currently enrolled in a local two-year college in the ACS Puget Sound Section (for a list of colleges in our section, visit our website) with a chemistry curriculum.

Have completed one year of general chemistry and completed or concurrently enrolled in organic chemistry. Intend to transfer to a four-year institution by fall of the scholarship award year to pursue a major in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, or related field involving a curriculum emphasizing chemistry coursework.

**Number:** Minimum 1 and maximum 2 scholarships will be awarded

**Contact:** Jennie Mayer, Education Committee Chair, Puget Sound Section of ACS  
[jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu)



## APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICANT NAME:**

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Last name

First Name

Middle initial

**PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:**

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Street

Apt. number

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City

State

Zip code

**CURRENT ADDRESS** (*if different from Permanent Mailing Address*):

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Street

Apt. number

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City

State

Zip code

**CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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Home

Work

Cell



**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL:**

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Institution name Major Estimated graduation date

**UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:**

*Please list the names of all the community colleges attended to the present date.*

Name	City/State	Dates attended	GPA

*Please list the names of all the chemistry classes taken to the present date.*

Name	When

*Please list the names and award amounts for scholarship/awards received. Indicate which scholarships will continue for the upcoming academic year.*

Name	Award (\$)	Continued award YES/NO



### **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

*In a separate document, please provide a personal statement which responds to all of the four questions listed below. Do not exceed three pages total.*

1. Describe the events (classes, research projects, internships, accomplishments, etc.), experiences, and influential people (family members, teachers, mentors, etc.) that led to your choice of field of study.
2. What is your career vision? Include what you plan to do immediately after college graduation as well as long-term goals. What steps will you take to get there?
3. Describe your volunteer and community activities at present and during the past few years.
4. Explain how you have subsidized your education so far, and how you plan to fund your education for the upcoming academic year including work, loans, and scholarships.

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

**Application form** (page 2-3 of this document) must be submitted in the application packet (PDF preferred).

**Essay or personal statement** (which addresses the four questions at the top of this page) must be submitted in the application packet (PDF preferred).

**Unofficial transcript(s)** of all of your undergraduate work to date, including community colleges, must be submitted in the application packet (PDF preferred).

**Confidential letters of recommendation** must be submitted directly by two references. They are to be e-mailed directly to the Education Committee Chair (contact information is on page 1 of this document). The letters must be in PDF format. At least one letter must be from a **chemistry faculty** member from whom you are taking or have taken at least one course. The other letter may be from a professor or supervisor, excluding any relatives. Applications will not be considered complete unless the letters are received. Please remind faculty members to submit the letters as the deadline approaches.

### **SUBMISSION:**

*Your completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received by the committee chair ([jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu)) no later than **April 1**. No part of the application will be returned. Winners may receive their award at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. All students applying are welcome to attend the event, and encouraged to hold the date in case they are selected for the scholarship. (Date will be announced on the [ACS Puget Sound Section's website](#).)*