



**Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society
2009 Community College Chemistry Students' Scholarship Application**

The Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society offers a scholarship to community college students enrolled in a chemistry curriculum. Amount of award for 2009: \$1000

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a resident of Washington State within the Puget Sound Section
- Be currently enrolled in a local community college
- Have completed one year of general chemistry and one year of organic chemistry lecture and lab courses, or be currently enrolled in organic chemistry
- Intend to transfer to a four-year institution by fall of 2008 to pursue a major in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry or related science field.

Please submit the following with your application:

1. Cover page with: Printed or typed name, complete mailing address, phone number, email address, date and signature.
2. Names of community colleges attended
3. List of chemistry courses completed or currently taking
4. College GPA
5. Intended major/career goals
6. Projected date of transfer to a four-year institution
7. List of honors, scholarships received
8. List of volunteer, community activities with a short explanation of your degree of involvement
9. Brief statement in answer to the following question: Why did you choose to pursue the specific career path mentioned?
10. A one- page essay on the topic below:
"It is the year 20198 and you are writing a curriculum vita describing your current professional status and the goals attained in the last 10 years working in your chosen field of study".
11. Two confidential letters of recommendation. One must be from a chemistry faculty member from whom you are taking or have taken at least one class.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 30, 2009. No part of the application will be returned. Award will be announced by May 15, 2009.

Mail to: Dr. Clarita C. Bhat, Chair
Education Committee/Puget Sound American Chemical Society
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Or, email completed application to: claritabhat@yahoo.com