

Chemistry & Biochemistry Departmental Awards

Please send a Statement of Interest along with your future plans/goals to the Chemistry Dept. room 246 by April 9, 2010.

The Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGSC) will implement process, gather names and work with office to arrange for awards, checks, and awards program.

1. Awards that are **course- or area-related**: The UGSC will ask faculty who teach appropriate course(s) and faculty in particular area for recommendations. These will be brought to the faculty for approval.
 - **CRC Freshman Chemistry Award for Excellence in General Chemistry**
(1151-52, 1161-62 – two students from each sequence)
Outstanding academic achievement in general chemistry sequences 1151-1152 and 1161-1162
 - **Achievement in Organic Chemistry (ACS) Award** (2541-42)
Sophomore with outstanding academic achievement in organic chemistry sequence
 - **Undergraduate Analytical Chemistry (ACS) Award** (2222-3)
Outstanding Junior; demonstrated interest and ability in analytical chemistry
 - **Larry C. Thompson Inorganic Chemistry Award** (4436)
Outstanding achievement in inorganic chemistry; graduating Senior; Chemistry or BMB major
 - **Hypercube Scholar Award** (Jr. 4641-42, 4634, 4373)
Outstanding chemistry or BMB major; planning to attend graduate school; junior year
2. **Graduating senior awards** (ACS, AIC, Moore): Ask students to apply (statement of goals). Office can get transcripts and financial need information (Bayer). UGSC will evaluate candidates and make recommendations to the faculty for approval.
 - **Lake Superior Section of ACS Outstanding Senior Award**
Outstanding graduating Senior; Chemistry or BMB Major
 - **F.B. Moore Academic and Leadership Award**
Scholarship and excellence; Outstanding graduating senior; Chemistry major; Intent to pursue a career in Chemistry
 - **American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award**
High Scholastic standing; leadership and character; Graduating senior; Chemistry or BMB major with the intent to pursue a career in the field

- **Departmental Service Award**
Outstanding leadership and service to the department

3. **Scholarships for following academic year:**

- **Robert Bayer Memorial Scholarship**
Chemistry or BMB major; Junior or senior in fall when the award starts; Planning on Graduate School; Financial need
- **Peterson Memorial Scholarship**
To assist worthy students with financial need
- **Norm and Joan Gill Scholarship**
Chemistry or BMB major; preferably one who is involved in track or cross-country
- **Dr. Nathan E. and Elaine L. Ballou Scholarship Honoring Dr. John C. Cothran**
Chemistry or BMB major in good academic standing at any level
- **UMD Catherine E. Cox Scholarship for Chemistry and Biochemistry**
Chemistry or BMB major; sophomore or junior (must have completed the second year of the program by the beginning of the semester following the tie of application) and have an excellent academic record. Preference is given to students who plan to attend graduate school in their major or a related field. A plus-factor will be given to female students
- **Ione Thompson Goodman Scholarship**
Major within Dept of Chemistry & Biochemistry or Math & Statistics; financial need; GPA of 3.0 +; residents of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan (UP) or Indiana will receive primary consideration.
- **John Holmen Award (Spring 2010 only)**
Struggling chemistry student

4. **Awards that have their own selection processes:**

- **Swenson Family Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence**
- **James H. Maguire Scholarship**
- **John C. Cothran Memorial Fellowship**
- **Casmir Ilenda Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research**
- **Departmental Honors**
- **Moses Passer Graduate Fellowship**

5. **Teaching Awards:** Faculty nominate, office provides evaluations, faculty discuss and vote.

- **Chemistry Outstanding UGTA Award**

- **SCSE Outstanding GTA Award (3)**
- **Chemistry Outstanding GTA Award**

Approved by faculty May 6, 2004

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