



Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
JAMES H. MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is pleased to announce an award in honor of James H. Maguire, a UMD Chemistry graduate. Academically gifted students who are chemistry or biochemistry & molecular biology majors are encouraged to apply.

The overriding criteria are academic performance and aptitude, as evidenced by:

- Outstanding performance in university-level course work.
- Current or planned undertaking of a substantive honors research project.
- Potential for mental and intellectual dedication to a career in scientific research.
- Aim for a career in science (e.g. graduate school) rather than professional school (e.g. medical school).

** Finalists will be asked to participate in an interview with the review committee.*

Application Materials:

- A statement of professional/career goals and how your background/plans match the stated criteria.
- An unofficial transcript from UMD (if most of your credits are from UMD) or a current unofficial UMD transcript and transcript from the institution where most of your credits were earned.
- Two letters of recommendation (no more than one of which should be from the UMD Chemistry or Biochemistry faculty).

Monetary awards will be given to students of junior or senior standing (Fall 2016).

The deadline for submission of applications to the Chemistry/Biochemistry Department Office is February 26, 2016, 4:30p.m. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!