SWENSON FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY
The University of Minnesota Duluth is pleased to invite qualified high school seniors to apply for a Swenson Family Foundation Scholarship. UMD awards these scholarships (of approximately $14,000 for 2016-2017) to students who:

• Have been admitted to UMD for Fall 2016
• Have a high school record of academic excellence
• Intend to complete a degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology at UMD
• Are eligible for Minnesota resident tuition and are U.S. citizens
• Demonstrate financial need

Swenson Family Foundation Scholarships can be renewed annually for up to four years contingent on maintaining a 3.00 cumulative GPA and making continual progress in completing a Chemistry or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology major at UMD.

The UMD Swenson Family Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications beginning March 15, 2016. Scholarship awards will be made on a rolling basis after this date, and you are encouraged to apply early.

For more information, please contact the UMD Office of Admissions at (218) 726-7171 or umdadmis@d.umn.edu

SUBMISSION CRITERIA
Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship must:

• Apply to UMD for Fall 2016 enrollment as a full-time student
• Complete the application form on the following page
• Obtain two letters of recommendation: one from your chemistry teacher, and one from a high school counselor, a second teacher, or your high school principal
• Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 of senior year in high school

ABOUT THE SWENSON COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (SCSE)

The Swenson College of Science and Engineering is committed to providing an excellent education for future professionals and to the discovery of knowledge through research. Undergraduate research is a priority for the College, and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is among the most active undergraduate research programs at UMD.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Last, Middle) ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________          State __________________________        Zip __________________________

US Citizen?  o Yes       o No             Email ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone (___) ___________________________    Social Security Number (optional) ___________________________

High School ___________________________________________________________________________________________

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Intended Major __________________________________________________________________________________________

Career Goal ____________________________________________________________________________________________

University of Minnesota application:      o Has been submitted      o Will be submitted by March 15, 2016

Student Signature (authorizing release of academic records):
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

On an attached sheet of paper, please describe your interest in pursuing a major in Chemistry or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology. Please tell us about yourself, your activities and experiences, and your long-range educational and career goals, particularly as they relate to your desire to attend UMD and major in Chemistry or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology.

Upon completion of this form, attach the letters of recommendation and your personal statement and mail these materials to:

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25 Solon Campus Center
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Duluth, MN 55812-3000

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