

**University of Washington Department of Chemistry  
Undergraduate Scholarships and Book Awards**

Scholarships and book prizes awarded by the Department of Chemistry are available only to students who are declared biochemistry or chemistry majors. Please adhere to the following application guidelines.

- 1) Complete the Scholarship Application Form on the back of this page.
- 2) Write an essay discussing your career goals, your academic and personal background, why you should be selected as a scholarship/book award recipient, and anything else you feel might be relevant to the Scholarship Selection Committee. Your essay should be typed; please pay attention to spelling and grammar.
- 3) One letter of recommendation, preferably from faculty. Letters of recommendation may be emailed directly to [advisers@chem.washington.edu](mailto:advisers@chem.washington.edu).
- 4) The application deadline is December 2, 2019. Students may submit a hard copy of their application to the advisers in Bagley 303 or they can email the application to [advisers@chem.washington.edu](mailto:advisers@chem.washington.edu).

Recipients will be selected during the month of December and the awards will be disbursed for winter quarter.

Academic merit, career goals, employment history, extracurricular activities, and undergraduate research record are among the criteria used to determine the recipients depending on the particular award. Personal background, including being the first in your family to go college, having experienced personal or educational obstacles to go to college, and/or experience with diversity or diverse cultures will also be considered in the selection. Below is the list of scholarships and book awards available. Students need only submit one application to be considered for all the scholarships and book awards listed below:

**H. K. Benson Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship**

**Boeing Scholarship**

**Earl W. Davie Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry or Biochemistry**

**Ed F. and Clara M. Degering Tuition Scholarship**

**Donald J. Hanahan Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry or Biochemistry**

**Christopher and Karen Pohl Endowed Fund in Chemistry**

**Rex J. And Ruth C. Robinson Scholarship Fund In Chemistry**

**Zalia Jencks Rowe Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship**

**Usha and S. Rao Varanasi Endowed Diversity Scholarship in Chemistry**

**Gerald and Sheila Berkelhammer Book Award**

**Gerald and Sheila Berkelhammer Senior Book Award**

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**Undergraduate Scholarship/Award Application Form**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please provide details on your experiences in the following areas.

- **College and Community Awards and Honors**
- **Undergraduate Research**
- **Essay** (Discuss your career goals, your personal and academic background, why you feel you should be selected as a scholarship/book award recipient, and/or anything else you feel might be relevant to the Selection Committee. Personal background, including being the first in your family to go college, having experienced personal or educational obstacles to go to college, and/or experience with diversity or diverse cultures will also be considered in the selection)

A copy of your transcript(s) will be provided to the Scholarship/Award Selection Committee, which will thoughtfully consider all applications. Thank you for your interest.