



Call for Applications

2010 Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship

The Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship was established by Paul R. Jones, in memory of his wife. It provides scholarships for female undergraduate majors in chemistry or related disciplines who are beginning their junior or senior year of study. Priscilla Carney Jones wished to have this scholarship established because of the difficulties she faced as a female chemist early in her career. Read more about her at www.acs.org/diversity under Awards & Recognition.

Award

The scholarship is a one-time award on the basis of both need and scholarship. The award amount is subject to available funding, but will be a minimum of \$1,500. The award is sent directly to the recipient's financial aid office and may be used for tuition, books, and lab fees. On-and-off campus housing, transportation, and other personal fees (e.g., sorority dues) may not be paid from this award.

Eligibility

To be considered a candidate, students should meet the following criteria:

- Rising junior or senior female undergraduate student
- Enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university
- Major in chemistry or chemistry-related science Students intending to go to medical school are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Completed research or plan to conduct research during undergraduate years
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to an award letter from the applicant's institution and estimated unmet need for the upcoming academic year

Application Materials

Apply online or access a Word format application at www.acs.org/diversity under Awards & Recognition. In the online application process, the applicant will be required to provide/upload the following:

- Research summary of 250 words or less describing the specific nature of research (or planned research) and applicant's role in it
- One letter of recommendation from an academic/professional reference
- Resume / C.V.
- Copy of the most recent award letter from the applicant's institution outlining all costs of attendance and itemizing any financial awards, scholarships, or grants the applicant receives

In addition, estimated unmet need for the next academic year must be indicated on the application form. Unmet financial need is equal to the cost of tuition, academic fees, and books minus the estimated family contribution and any scholarships/grants.

Contact diversity@acs.org with any questions. The application deadline is May 1, 2010.