



#### **WCC/Eli Lilly Travel award**

Provides travel funding for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral female chemists to present the results of their research.

Also provides networking opportunities for recipients who attend an ACS national meeting.

Based on scientific merit and financial need, awards may be applied only for registration, travel within the US, and accommodations.

Preference is given to any applicant who is making her first presentation at a national meeting.

#### **ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences**

Recognizes significant accomplishments by individuals who have stimulated or fostered the interest of women in chemistry, promoting their professional developments as chemists or chemical engineers.

The award consists of \$5,000 and a certificate. A grant of \$10,000 will be made to an academic institution, designated by the recipient, to strengthen its activities in meeting the objectives of the award. Up to \$1,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed.

Nominees for the award may come from any professional setting: academia, industry, government, or other independent facility.

## **ACS Women Awards and Programs**

#### **Overcoming Challenges Award**

Recognizes a female undergraduate for overcoming hardship to achieve success in chemistry.

Award of \$250 and up to \$1,000 for travel expenses to the ACS Fall National Meeting.

Applicant must be an undergraduate currently enrolled in a two-year chemistry-related program or pursuing a major or minor in a four-year chemistry program at a school that does not grant doctorates in chemistry. Applicant must have completed one semester of college-level chemistry and demonstrate that she has overcome hardships in pursuit of her education.

#### **Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for female undergraduate majors in chemistry or related discipline, beginning their junior or senior year of study, and is based on need and scholarship. Minimum \$1,500 award may be used to defray tuition, books, and lab fees.

Awarded to those enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university who have completed research or plan to conduct research during undergraduate years. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and be able to demonstrate evidence of financial need. Pre-med students are not eligible.



#### **Rising Star Award**

Recognizes exceptional early to mid-career women chemists across all areas of chemistry on a national level. To be given annually, this award is also intended to help promote retention of women in science.

The award offers the opportunity to present contributions at a WCC-sponsored symposium at the spring ACS national meeting. It offers a \$1,000 stipend to cover spring national meeting travel expenses.

The award is open to all female ACS members in chemistry and chemical engineering working in academic, industrial, government, non-profit or other employment sectors. Appropriate candidates will typically be no more than 15 years from receipt of their terminal scientific degree and have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields. Applicants can either be self-nominated or can be nominated by another individual for this award.

#### **WCC/Merck Research Award**

Up to eight women will be selected to present their research at an awards symposium held during the 2016 Fall ACS national meeting.

Winners will receive a \$1,500 stipend to cover 2016 Fall ACS national meeting expenses to present their research at a WCC/Merck half-day symposium. They will also be recognized at an awards symposium luncheon and the WCC Luncheon where they will also network with other WCC/Merck scientists.

Female graduate students in their 3rd & 4th year female with a research focus in one or more of the following areas: Organic, Medicinal, Analytical, Chemical Biology, Computational or Structural chemistry and related disciplines of focus are eligible. Those who have received a prior award under this program are ineligible.