



ACPA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

Award Criteria

The ACPA Undergraduate Scholarship in Chemistry, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded annually to a deserving student who is registered in a full-time undergraduate chemistry program at a university in the province of Alberta.

The Alberta-based degree program of the applicant must be accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC). A list of [CSC-accredited programs](#) is posted on the CSC website. (Scroll down the list to find the Alberta university programs.) The list may also be found by searching online for "CSC Accredited Programs".

The scholarship award criteria are described below:

1. Academic Excellence (50 points)

The applicant must have achieved an average GPA of at least 3.0 on the 4-point scale (or equivalent) based on the eight best one-semester undergraduate level chemistry courses within the current course of studies. The applicant must be registered in a CSC-accredited chemistry program at a university in Alberta.

An original transcript must be submitted along with the application for the scholarship.

2. Service to the Chemical Profession (50 points)

The applicant must have contributed to the chemical profession by volunteering in chemistry-related activities. Eligible volunteer activities include helping with National Chemistry Week demonstrations, judging at science fairs, chemistry mentoring, chemistry tutoring and working on boards or committees of chemistry-focused organizations such as your chemistry department, the ACPA and the Chemistry Institute of Canada (CIC). Please note that paid work in any of these areas will not be considered as eligible. Partial points will be awarded for being a student member of the ACPA, the CIC and/or a chemistry student society.

The applicant must submit a letter, 100 to 200 words in length, that describes the applicant's activities related to service to the chemical profession and memberships in chemistry organizations. Diversity of participation and service will be considered in the selection process. Leadership will be rated more highly than simple participation.

Names and telephone numbers of at least two people who can jointly verify the applicant's activities should be listed following the letter. Copies of certificates, diplomas, awards, reference letters or other documents that substantiate the activities described in the letter should also be provided (if available).

All information, including the application form, transcript, letter and supporting documentation must be sent to the ACPA no later than **March 31**.