

**American Chemical Society Sacramento Section  
John Berg High School Chemistry Student Scholarship  
Application Form  
Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**

**Purpose:** The **John Berg High School Chemistry Student Scholarship** is presented annually to a high school student with a declared major in the chemical sciences who attends high school (including being homeschooled) within the boundaries of the Sacramento Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). The Sacramento Section of the ACS will award a scholarship for \$1,000 payable to the financial aid department of the student's college or university. Scholarships are awarded based on academic record, career objective, participation in school activities, academic research and/or community service, and financial need.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Please send the completed application form to Bill Miller via email or post by May 1<sup>st</sup>:

Bill Miller  
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Sacramento, CA 95822  
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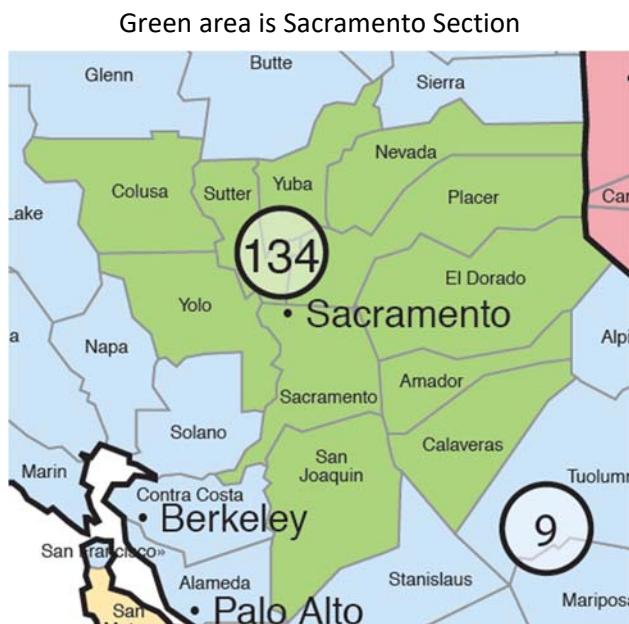
Please contact Bill with any questions.

**Required documents:**

1. Completed application (below)
2. An official sealed transcript with your fall semester grades (or emailed by a transcript clearing house to [millerw@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:millerw@scc.losrios.edu))
3. Two letters of recommendation emailed directly to [millerw@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:millerw@scc.losrios.edu). At least one of these letters must be from your chemistry, science, or math teacher.
4. A copy of your student aid report (SAR) emailed directly to [millerw@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:millerw@scc.losrios.edu)
5. An essay of no more than 500 words entitled "Why I Chose \_\_\_\_\_ As My Major"
6. An essay of no more than 500 words describing your participation in a school activity, academic research, or community service. Please focus on the depth of your involvement in one of these particular areas.

**Acceptable Majors:** Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology, Materials Science, Petroleum Engineering, Environmental Science/Engineering (chemistry-based), Forensic Science/Chemistry, Toxicology, Food Science (not nutrition), Paper and Pulp Technology, Agricultural Chemistry, Nanotechnology or Nano Science, Ceramic Science / Chemistry / Technology, or Industrial Chemistry.

If your major is not on this list but includes a significant portion of study within the chemical sciences, please attach a statement (500 words or less) to your application justifying the chemistry content of your major.



## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background

Public School     Private School     Homeschool

Name of High School (if public or private) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving a scholarship?  Yes     No    If Yes, what is the annual amount? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are homeschooled, please describe your homeschooling experience (in less than 500 words).

## GPA and SAT/ACT Scores

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Composite SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Test not required for my school

## Future Educational Plans

In the fall of \_\_\_\_\_, I plan to attend:

Community College     Trade or Technical School     Four-year College or University

As a full-time student     As a part-time student

School to which you've applied (check box if accepted):

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_