



CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Address: _____
STREET/PO BOX COUNTY

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Current High School/College: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Application Deadline March 15

APPLICATION PROCESS

Part I: ESSAY

Prepare an essay of at least 250 words in response to the question:

Why have you chosen to major in chemistry and how do you plan to use chemistry in your career?

(Attach additional paper as needed)

Part II: Letter(s) of Recommendation

One or more letter(s) of recommendation from a current or former science teacher(s).

I understand that this scholarship may only be applied to educational costs at The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

ELIGIBILITY

Any entering freshman planning to major in chemistry at UVa-Wise is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is March 15 for fall semester entry. For consideration, students must also be admitted to the College by this date.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must complete the admissions process at UVa-Wise as well as complete the scholarship application on the reverse side. Students should also submit at least one letter of recommendation from a current or former science teacher.

SELECTION

A committee composed of two members of the chemistry faculty and a chemistry alumnus will make the final selection. The scholarship recipient must graduate in the top 20% of her/his class and score 900 or above on the SAT (Critical Reading Section and Mathematics Section), ACT, or equivalent. The essay must show a clear intent to pursue a chemistry major and convincing reasons for the choice. Financial need is not a primary factor in the selection process.

RENEWAL

A recipient is eligible to receive the scholarship for a total of four years. The requirements for such renewal are:

- The recipient must enroll in Chemistry 101 and Chemistry 111 during the fall semester and Chemistry 102 and Chemistry 112 during the spring semester.
- The recipient must be a declared chemistry major and making normal progress toward a chemistry degree. Normal progress is to be verified by the Chair of the Natural Science Department or the Coordinator of the chemistry program.
- The recipient must maintain at least a 2.90 G.P.A with no grade lower than a C in any course.
- The recipient must maintain full time enrollment status (at least 12 hours) at all times. Exceptions may be made in cases of illness or other extenuating circumstances.
- The recipient must be in good social standing as defined by UVa-Wise Code of Conduct.
- In cases of nonrenewal, the recipient may appeal to the Chemistry Scholarship Committee for reconsideration. The Committee's decision on renewal is final.
- Normally, recipients will be notified of renewal in June.

Submit application to:

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