Annual Foundation in Chemistry Award

The Foundation in Chemistry Award, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society (LVACS), promotes the chemical sciences at the college level. This award, consisting of $1000 and a plaque, is awarded annually to a high school senior within the membership boundaries of the LVACS (Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Monroe, Schuylkill, and Carbon Counties in PA, and Warren County in NJ) to attend a college in the Lehigh Valley area (eligible colleges are listed below) and intending to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering. The $1000 check, presented to the winner at an awards dinner in May, is awarded for defraying college expenses.

The applicant for this award should have completed one year of college preparatory chemistry, four years of mathematics, and one semester of college preparatory physics by high school graduation.

Applicants are evaluated on merit by the LVACS HS Scholarship Committee. The completed four-part application (nomination letter from your chemistry teacher sent independently as a separate email, the application form, transcript, and your essay) is typically due by April 1st to: lvacsfoundations@gmail.com

Please direct any questions about this award to: John Freeman c/o lvacsfoundations@gmail.com.

Eligible Colleges for Awardees:

- Albright College
- Cedar Crest College
- East Stroudsburg University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Muhlenberg College
- Penn State-Berks
- Penn State-Schuylkill Valley
- Warren County CC
- Alvernia College
- DeSales University
- Kutztown University
- Lehigh Carbon CC
- Moravian College
- Northampton County CC
- Penn State-Lehigh Valley
- Reading Area CC