UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

(Financial amount of awards/scholarship may exceed reported amounts, depending on availability of funds.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 31ST

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Carl A. and Janet S. Jennings Scholarship – given to an incoming or continuing student who is 1) in financial need, 2) is majoring or intends to major in chemistry or the sciences and 3) is in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a student who is a graduate of Gallatin County High School. Award is expected to be $1000 or more, awarded in equal increments fall and spring semester.

Fred W. and Eunice W. Banes Scholarship – given to an incoming or continuing chemistry major who has financial need and has good academic standing. Award is expected to be $1000 to be given in equal increments fall and spring semesters.

Henry and Florence Belle von Heidecker Memorial Scholarship – given to a graduate from Massac County High School, who is an entering or continuing sophomore or junior majoring in chemistry at SIUC. The award alternates with engineering. The chemistry award is received by the student in the fall of an even calendar year. The amount of the award is to be determined, but is usually greater than $1000, given in equal increments fall and spring semester.

Lawrence Smith Scholarship – given to an incoming student of high academic standing who will be majoring in chemistry. Preference will be given to students with monetary need. Award is for $2500 given in equal increments fall and spring semester. A student can apply for renewal for a second year.

Jane T. Minckler Memorial Scholarship – given to an incoming or continuing chemistry major. Award is expected to be $1000 to be given in equal increments fall and spring semesters.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Elbert Hadley Undergraduate Scholarship – given to a chemistry major who will be classified as a sophomore by the fall term following selection. A minimum of 26 hours of graded credit at SIUC, completion of 200/201/210/211 and a minimum GPA in chemistry of 3.4 are required. Student will be selected after spring term grades are available. The award consists of a certificate, the student’s name on a plaque and $750. The latter amount will be credited to the student’s bursar account in the fall semester.

Richard T. and Doris M. Arnold Scholarship – given to a chemistry major who will be a junior by fall term following selection. Minimum of 44 hours of graded credit at SIUC, excluding proficiency or
pass/fail credit, completion of Chem 230, 340, and 341 required. Minimum GPA of 3.4 in chemistry and 3.2 overall. Participation in outside activities will be considered. Award consists of a certificate, the student’s name on a plaque and $750. The latter amount will be credited to the student’s bursar account in the fall semester following selection.

**James and Jean Neckers Scholarship** – given to a chemistry major that will be a senior by fall term following selection. Preference given to a BS in chemistry, ACS certified. Minimum GPA of 3.4 in chemistry and 3.2 overall. Minimum of 74 hours of undergraduate credit by completion of the prior fall term. Other activities will be considered. The award consists of a certificate, the student’s name on a plaque and $750. The latter amount will be credited to the student’s bursar account in the fall semester following selection.

**Hal Stone Memorial Scholarship** – given to a chemistry major with a minimum GPA of 3.5 overall and with at least 10 hours of chemistry taken at SIUC. Preference given to a junior or senior. Some consideration given to financial need. Award consists of a certificate, a monetary amount to be determined (generally $350 - $750), and the student’s name on a plaque.

**Ken and Clara Craver Scholarship** – given to a chemistry major with a minimum GPA of 3.5 overall. Preference given to a junior or senior with a minimum of 10 hours of chemistry at SIUC. Special consideration given to, but not limited to, a female with an interest in applied chemistry, born in the Midwest. The award consists of a certificate, the student’s name on a plaque and a monetary award to be determined (usually $300 - $500).

**Chemical Rubber Company (CRC) Freshman Award** – given to an outstanding student who has completed the first year of chemistry (Chem 200/201/210/211) at SIUC. Preference given to a chemistry major. Student will be chosen after Chem 210 grades are in. Award consists of an inscribed CRC Handbook.

**American Chemical Society Sophomore Award** – given to a sophomore chemistry major with a minimum of 10 hours in chemistry at SIUC and a high GPA. Award consists of a certificate and $50.

**American Chemical Society Senior Award** – given to a senior chemistry major with a minimum of 18 hours in chemistry at SIUC and a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Award consists of a certificate and $100.

**Merck Index Award** – given to a junior or senior chemistry major. Must have completed a minimum of 10 hours of chemistry at SIUC. Award consists of the Merck Index.

**American Institute of Chemists Award** – given to an outstanding senior chemistry major. Award consists of a certificate and a one-year membership in AIC (includes a monthly journal).

The criteria for each award are not completely rigid and the committee may exercise some degree of flexibility when considering the individual merits of an applicant. If you feel you come close to meeting the requirements, you should apply. Applications should be made to: Chair, Awards Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Mailcode 4409, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.