

**Applications are being accepted for the  
Oklahoma Section American Chemical Society  
Undergraduate Awards Programs.**

**1. The *Terrill Smith Travel Award* provides \$600 for travel to present a paper or poster at a National A.C.S. Meeting or a Regional A.C.S. Meeting.**

**Application deadline is 4 weeks prior to the meeting start date**

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**2. The *Roger Baldwin Graduate School Award* of \$500 is granted to a student who will be entering graduate school in chemistry or a chemistry related field.**

**Application deadline May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**

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**Contact Information:**

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# OKLAHOMA SECTION AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## *Terrill Smith Travel Award Application Form*

**VERY IMPORTANT:** The completeness, neatness, and legibility of your replies will make the review of your credentials easier. **Please type, if possible, or print, using black ink.**

All applicants must be:

1. A Student Affiliate member or full member of the American Chemical Society and
2. Currently enrolled in a full-time program of studies leading to a degree in chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemical engineering, or other chemically-related fields such as environmental science, materials science, or toxicology or chemical technology and
3. A US citizens or permanent residents (a photocopy of the "Green Card" with the alien registration number will be required).

All applicants must submit **two letters** of recommendation.

1. One letter should be from someone, preferably your SAACS advisor, who can provide insight into the applicant's personal character, potential, and motivation for the endeavor.
2. Students must also obtain a second letter of recommendation from a faculty member in their field of study and indicate the student's academic interests and abilities related to the endeavor.

All applicants must submit a **transcript** with grades from all colleges attended.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature attests to the accuracy of this application and authorizes the Oklahoma Section - ACS to share any or all of the information/data you have provided in support of this application with members of the Society and the Selection Committee.

**Letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts may be in separate and sealed envelopes but it is highly recommended that they be enclosed with this application.** The packet must be submitted by the postmark deadline date (4 weeks prior to the meeting start date) to:

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**Purpose:**

The *Terrill Smith Travel Award* is a grant of up to \$600 for travel to present a paper or poster at a National ACS Meeting or a Regional ACS Meeting

**Selection Criteria *Terrill Smith Travel Award*:**

**Oklahoma Section - ACS Scholars Program:** Scholarships for travel grants for professional meeting are awarded on the basis of merit and available funding to students who are enrolled in chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemical engineering or chemically related fields such as chemical technology programs. Students must be interested in careers in these fields to be award recipients.

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**This section will be used only for reporting demographic information. It will NOT be seen by the selection committee.**

Check one: Male  Female

Check your minority group:

African American

Hispanic / Latino: (Puerto Rican ; Mexican American ; Cuban )

American Indian, Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the American Chemical Society's Project SEED as a high school Student?

YES  NO  If yes, One Year  Two Years

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Applicants are solely responsible for all material in the application packet;

Application Form

Two Letters of Recommendations

Transcript(s)

Abstract of Presentation

Any other pertinent data/materials

\* Deadline for the *Terrill Smith Travel Award* is deadline is 4 weeks prior to the meeting start date. If you have any questions, prior to submitting application materials, please contact the Awards Committee of the Oklahoma ACS Section

**A. You--The Candidate**

Legal name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First M.I.

Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Telephone (cell # acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Are you a US Citizen? YES

NO  If NO, are you a permanent resident?

YES  attach a copy of your "Alien Registration Card" (US Form I-551)

NO  Alien Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Your Education** I am currently enrolled in: 4-year College/University ; 2-year College ;

1. Enter the name and address of the college or university you are currently attending.

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2. a. Current Year of Study in College Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

b. Current College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you made any decision as to your future occupation? YES  NO

If YES, what is your chemically-related career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Chemistry Courses, and Chemistry-Related Activities**

1. List the four most recent chemistry or other laboratory science courses you have taken.

Course or Program	Where Taken		Dates Attending	Grade
	H.S.	Col.		

2. List chemistry activities, research, presentation and publications, etc. in which you have participated.

Activity	Dates of Participation	Special Awards or Honors

3. Check any organization in which you have membership? AICHE ; SACNAS ; NOBCCHE ; AISES ;  
 NSBE ; AXE ; Other  please provide \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Chemistry Related Work Activities and Future Plans**

If you require more space for your responses please put the information on another sheet and attach it to the package.

1. Describe chemistry related work in areas such as experience as a lab assistant, academic year or summer research and special topics courses.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe an experience you consider significant to your interest in chemistry or a chemically related science field.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How will your study of chemistry or a chemically related science contribute to your career plans?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. List the meeting, title of your presentation, authors and attach a copy of your abstract you are presenting at the meeting.