

New York American Chemical Society Long Island Subsection



ANNOUNCING THE 29th NYACS HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

For the 29th consecutive year, the American Chemical Society will be recognizing outstanding high school chemistry students from high schools in Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens. The committee prefers students that intend to major in chemistry but it is not a prerequisite. Please nominate the student(s) who you feel have demonstrated a strong interest and who have excelled in the field of chemistry. Teachers from each school should consult science teacher colleagues and come to a consensus for selecting your student(s), then complete the nomination form below by **Monday, April 30, 2018**.

http://www.newyorkacs.org/sub_island_awards.php

For awardees able to attend: The ceremony and honorary dinner will be held on **Wednesday evening, May 9, 2018 at Nassau Community College, CCB Building, Multi-Purpose Room 1st Floor**. Please use the link below for directions to Nassau Community College (Click on "Download Campus Map" on webpage):

<http://www.ncc.edu/campuservices/parkingandsafety/mapanddirections.shtml>

Please plan on arriving by 6:00 PM for check-in. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM and the program will start at 7:00 PM. Park in general student parking areas. The guest speaker and topic is:

Dr. Gene Hall, Rutgers University

"Omega-3 Dietary Supplement Manufacturers Don't Know What They Don't Know: Forensic Analytical Chemistry to the Rescue as Reveled by My Analyses of 2,500+ Marine Dietary Supplements"

Each Awardee will receive a certificate mounted on a handsome wood plaque presented by Dr. Joseph Serafin, NYACS Chair and Dr. Adejare Adeniran LIACS Chair following the presentation by Dr. Hall.

The LIACS offers **TWO complimentary** seats to the awards ceremony, (dinner for one student and one chaperone, usually a parent or teacher, **per school**). **Additional nominated students** per school will be charged \$40.00 for their plaque and \$25.00 to attend the dinner. All other additional guests will be charged \$25.00 to attend the dinner. If your school has a permanent academic award trophy case or display, you may purchase a duplicate plaque for \$40.00. If you require additional seats for dinner **or** additional plaques, please complete the corresponding **request forms** on the LIACS High School Award website:

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Any required payment must be paid by no later than **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**. For your convenience, you can submit payment by Credit Card via PayPal on our website. Alternatively, please send a check made payable to the **NYACS Long Island Subsection** and mail to: LIACS, c/o Frank Romano, 3280 Sunrise Highway, PMB 293, Wantagh, NY 11793-4024. *An early response is appreciated so we can plan for the event.*

If you cannot participate this year, we would still appreciate you filling in the Principal, Guidance Counselor, and Teacher information on the nomination form so that we may update our records. *In addition to the awards program, the American Chemical Society also sponsors the Chemistry Olympiad, the Nichols H.S. Teacher Award (\$1,000 award), the H.S. Teacher Topical Group, and an Outstanding Teacher Award.*

High School Awards Contact: Frank Romano, frank.romano@agilent.com, 516 965-9768

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