

April 2019

Dear Colleague,

Each year the American Chemical Society's New York Section recognizes students for their outstanding achievement in chemistry at the high school level. A **Certificate of Merit** will be sent to each high school that submits the name of a student to be recognized for outstanding achievement in chemistry.

To receive a Certificate of Merit for one of your deserving chemistry students please complete and submit (by mail or fax) the enclosed form as soon as possible, but by no later than May 17.

In extraordinary circumstances we can provide more than one certificate to a school. If you need more than one certificate please duplicate the enclosed form. Return the forms and provide an explanation as to why you are requesting multiple certificates. Please be aware that a request for multiple certificates does not guarantee that they will be provided; each request will be evaluated on an individual basis. The certificate(s) will be sent to the teacher listed on the form as soon as possible.

Additionally, I would like to point out that both the national ACS and the New York Section of the ACS have programs that support education in chemistry. I especially call to your attention:

Project SEED, information at:

http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/seed.html

National Chemistry Week (October 20-26, 2019), information at: http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/outreach/ncw/about.html

Chemistry Olympiad which is held each year in March, information at: http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad.html

or you can just go to acs.org and follow links as appropriate.

If you are not already the on mailing list for these events and would like to be included in next year's mailing please contact me as indicated below.

All materials should be mailed to: Dr. Stephen Z. Goldberg Chair, NYACS Awards Committee 210 Carrollwood Drive Tarrytown, NY 10591 Sincerely yours,

Stephen Z. Goldberg Professor of Chemistry Chair, NYACS Awards Committee Fax: 516-877-4485

P.S. Please help us update our mailing list. If there are others in your school who should be receiving this request please let us know. Additionally, if you should be removed from our mailing list also let us know. Thanks for your cooperation.

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