

# New York American Chemical Society Long Island Subsection



## ANNOUNCING THE 28th NYACS HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

For the 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the American Chemical Society will be recognizing outstanding high school chemistry students from high schools in Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens. We are looking for your school's outstanding chemistry student(s). While the committee hopes the student will major in chemistry while in college, 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. Please consult with your colleagues and come to a consensus for selecting your student(s), then complete the nomination form below by **Friday, April 21, 2017**.

[http://www.newyorkacs.org/sub\\_island\\_awards.php](http://www.newyorkacs.org/sub_island_awards.php)

For awardees able to attend: The ceremony and honorary dinner will be held on **Tuesday evening, May 9, 2017 at Nassau Community College, CCB Building, Multi-Purpose Room 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

**Michael Rechter, D.D.S**

**"Nuggets, Gems and Pearls - Had I Known Then What I Know Now."**

Each Awardee will receive a certificate mounted on a handsome wood plaque. The NYACS Chair, Dr. Brian Gibney and the LIACS Chair, Dr. Dominic Hull, will present the plaques following the talk.

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:

[http://www.newyorkacs.org/sub\\_island\\_awards.php](http://www.newyorkacs.org/sub_island_awards.php)

Any required payment must be paid by no later than **April 21, 2017**. 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 (\$2,500 award), the H.S. Teacher Topical Group, and an Outstanding Teacher Award.*

If there are any questions, please contact the High School Awards Chair:

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