ANNOUNCING THE 30th NYACS HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

For the 30th consecutive year, the American Chemical Society will be recognizing outstanding high school chemistry students from high schools in Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens. Preference is for students that intend to major in chemistry, but it is not a mandatory. 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 student(s), then complete the nomination form below by Monday, April 29, 2019.

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

For awardees able to attend: The ceremony and honorary dinner will be held on Thursday evening, May 9, 2019 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/campusservices/parkingandsafety/mapandddirections.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:

Dr. Alfredo Mellace, Nassau Community College
"Ancient Science and Technology: The Roman Period of the 1st Century AD"

Each Awardee will receive a certificate mounted on a handsome wood plaque presented by Dr. Justyna Widera, NYACS Chair and Dr. Ping Furlan, LIACS Chair following the presentation by Dr. Mellace.

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 1, 2019. 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 are unable participate this year, we would appreciate if you would enter your schools current contact 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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