

# American Chemical Society National Awards for Women Chemists



## ACS Award for Encouraging Women into the Chemical Sciences

Recognizes significant accomplishments by individuals who have stimulated or fostered the interest of women in chemistry, promoting their professional developments as chemists or chemical engineers.

Sponsored by The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., the award consists of \$5,000 and a certificate. A grant of \$10,000 will be made to an academic institution, designated by the recipient, to strengthen its activities in meeting the objectives of the award. Up to \$1,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed. The WCC will organize the award address.

Nominees for the award may come from any professional setting: academia, industry, government, or other independent facility. The award will be granted without regard to age or nationality.

Application Deadline: November 1 (annual review).

## Francis P. Garvan - John M. Olin Medal

Recognizes distinguished service to chemistry by women chemists.

Sponsored by the Francis P. Garvan-John M. Olin Medal Endowment, the award consists of \$5,000, a medallion with a presentation box, and a certificate. Up to \$2,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed. The medallion will be presented during the award address.

A nominee must be a citizen of the United States and have performed distinguished service to chemistry.

The WCC recognizes the Garvan-Olin Medalist at the Spring WCC Luncheon where the medalist provides the keynote address.

Application Deadline: November 1 (annual review).

## Award Nominations

It is a continuing dilemma that very few chemists with disabilities, minority chemists, or women chemists receive these national awards. Our review of available data shows that nominations occur at a much lower level than the demographics of the society would predict based on years of work and professional accomplishments.

The Women Chemists Committee, together with the Committee on Minority Affairs (CMA), the Committee on Chemists with Disabilities (CWD), the Younger Chemists Committee (YCC), and the Committee on Technician Affairs (CTA) are united in our efforts to be leaders in promoting diversity and inclusiveness within the ACS. Award recipients serve as role models and beacons for our younger chemists and budding scientists who are looking to choose their professional paths and we all realize that deserved professional recognition can be a key motivator for those already pursuing such a career. We need your assistance in our search for those among us who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment and achievement in their field.

If you are aware of a woman, or other individual representing our expanding diversity, whose work has proven commendable, we ask that you nominate them. Help us demonstrate that the strength of the ACS indeed comes from its diversity. Nominations for national awards are due November 1, but early nominations are recommended.