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**Saint Joseph Valley– ACS**  
**Alfred Free-Russ Biting**  
**\$500 Memorial Scholarship**

**2014-2015 School Year Application Deadline June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2014**

### SJV-ACS Member Information

Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry Olympiad & SEED Participants Only

Members Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Represented \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry Olympiad Score \_\_\_\_\_

SEED Student Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Essay- Impact of Chemistry on Life and Reason for Pursuing a  
Career in the Chemical Field

### Applicant Information (ACS Dependent, SEED or Chemistry Olympiad)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Students Age \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Form Yes  No

Year (Freshman-Senior) \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Documentation Checklist

Transcript

Proof of Declared Major in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering (Junior-Senior)

Copy FASFA

Essay (Junior Year only) on why you choose Chemistry or Chemical Engineering

Essay (SEED Olympiad)

Proof of Dependency (College Application, Birth Certificate, etc)

(If You are Reapplying for a continuation of a scholarship from the previous year, please follow the guidelines on the back )

(Do Not Fill in Last Section)

### SJV-ACS Executive Committee Area

Application Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Dependency \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Transcript GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Science/Math GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of School and Major \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_



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## Saint Joseph Valley– ACS Alfred Free-Russ Biting \$500 Memorial Scholarship

### 2014-2015 Application Guidelines and Requirements

#### ACS Member Requirements

##### Recipient must

1. be a child, grandchild or dependent of a member of the Saint Joseph Valley Section of the American Chemical Society
2. maintain a minimum average GPA of 3.00 for a minimum of the last three semesters in science and math courses
3. be a high school senior or college student of good standing and planning or attending an accredited college or university in the United States at the time of receipt of the scholarship and plan on pursuing a scientific career in a chemical related field

##### Member must

1. be on the current roster of St. Joseph Valley Section of the American Chemical Society
2. submit evidence in the form of a college application or other evidence that the child is a dependent or grandchild of the member
3. submit evidence of other scholarships or grants currently used to support the applicant's college tuition, fees, and books

#### SEED or Chemistry Olympiad Participant Requirements

##### Recipient must

1. be a senior in High School within the geographical boundaries of the Saint Joseph Valley Local Section of the ACS and participated on their High School Chemistry Olympiad Team or on an ACS SEED sponsored project
2. maintain a minimum average GPA of 3.00 for a minimum of the last three semesters in science and math courses
3. be a high school senior of good standing and planning on attending an accredited college or university in the United States at the time of receipt of the scholarship and plan on pursuing a scientific career in a chemical related field
4. Submit a maximum 250 word Essay on How Chemistry Impacts Your Life or the Reason You Wish to Pursue a Degree in the Chemical Field

May be Renewable for up to 4 Years if GPA requirement is documented- Applicant must also submit at the Junior and Senior Year

1. submit evidence of being a declared chemistry or chemical engineering major at an accredited college or university that offers a B.S. or B.A. in chemistry or chemical engineering
2. demonstrate that they have declared a major in chemistry or chemical engineering
3. submit a one page description of their reasons for declaring a chemistry or chemical engineering major and any proposed post graduation plans in chemistry or chemical engineering

#### General Scholarship Requirements Applicable to All Applicants

Saint Joseph Valley-American Chemical Society Reserves the Right to Change or Amend this Program at any Time, at Their Discretion

##### Current Selection process:

The applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of three members of the executive committee. The recipients will be chosen by a vote of the majority of the subcommittee members. Preference will be given to ACS member's dependents or grandchildren over SEED and Chemistry Olympiad participants. 1 -2 new scholarships may be given out per year and up to 4 renewable scholarships may be given with a total of not more than 5 new or renewable \$500 scholarships per year. Preference will also be given to previous applicants of the scholarship who are currently juniors or seniors who have demonstrated a continued interest in pursuing a degree in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering as long as they continue to meet the scholarship requirements. If there is a tie for a new scholarships, then the entire executive committee will vote on the three top choices of the subcommittee. Since a preference is given to Junior and Seniors, recipients who have received a scholarship but were not renewed in the Sophomore year are still encouraged to reapply the following years as long as they still meet the requirements.

##### Application process:

This year's applications will be accepted until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The selection of the recipient or recipients will be announced by August 29<sup>th</sup> 2014. The scholarship money will be sent to the school of choice for processing and it is the responsibility of the recipient to obtain and submit the next years form for renewal. Applicants receiving a scholarship can reapply for renewal all four years whether they were granted a renewal the previous year or not. Application forms or information is available by contacting Andy Edelbrock at 574-256-3443 or Andy.Edelbrock@bayer.com or any current member of the St Joseph Valley American Chemical Society or visit us on our website at <http://stjoevalley.sites.acs.org/>