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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2009  
TO: Chemistry Majors  
FROM: Suk-Wah Tam-Chang  
SUBJECT: Scholarships, Advisement, and Contact Information

This is to inform you of several items of interest to all Chemistry Majors:

1. Enclosed in this packet is a flyer and an application form for Chemistry Scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. Last year we made more than 10 awards ranging in amounts from \$450 to \$1200. Although GPA is a major consideration in choosing awardees, we try to make awards to one or more members of each class. Normally, awardees have GPAs of 3.00 or above. If you currently have a chemistry scholarship, you will need to reapply for the 2009-2010 academic year. If you wish to apply for these scholarships, please fill out both parts A and B of the form enclosed and return the form to the Chemistry Office (CB 213) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2009.

2. Chemistry majors are eligible for other awards (fellowships, scholarships, and grants). Announcements about funding opportunities are posted by the UNR Office of Undergraduate Research (<http://www.unr.edu/undergraduateresearch/>). Several chemistry majors have obtained summer research fellowships from Nevada EPSCoR in recent years. Additional information is available at the Nevada EPSCoR website (<http://www.nevada.edu/epscor/nsfsummer.html>). Information about the American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Program is available at the ACS website ([www.chemistry.org/scholars](http://www.chemistry.org/scholars)). Information about the ACS 2009 Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship for female undergraduates is also available at the ACS website ([www.acs.org/diversity](http://www.acs.org/diversity)).

3. With respect to planning your curriculum, it is important to contact chemistry faculty as early as possible about starting undergraduate research. A senior research thesis is required of all BS-CHP ("Professional Chemistry") and BS-CEC ("Environmental Chemistry") majors, and also is an extremely valuable experience for BS-CH ("Field of Concentration") majors.

4. All chemistry majors should meet with their chemistry advisor at least once each semester to discuss their academic progress. The Spring 2009 major's advisor is Prof. Tam-Chang ([tchang@unr.edu](mailto:tchang@unr.edu)).

5. All chemistry majors should be familiar with the Chemistry Major's Handbook, the latest edition of which is always available on the UNR Chemistry Undergraduate Homepage (<http://www.chem.unr.edu/undergraduates/>).

6. Finally, we would like you to provide us with updated contact information. For those who are not interested in applying for chemistry scholarship, please fill out only Part A of the form enclosed and return the form to the Chemistry Office (CB 213) by Monday, March 16, 2009 or you can email the information to the Undergraduate Secretary, Roxie Taft ([roxiet@unr.edu](mailto:roxiet@unr.edu)).

Enclosures: Flyer, Contact Information and Application Form for Chemistry Scholarships

## PART A: CHEMISTRY MAJOR CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) Last First M.I.

Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2009 Classification (Circle): Fr Soph Jr Sr

Current Major (Circle): BS-CHP BS-CEC BS-CH

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*Please also fill out the application below if you wish to apply for chemistry scholarships.*

*You must be listed as a Chemistry major in the Office of Admissions and Records to be eligible for a Chemistry scholarship.*

## PART B: APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

Expected UNR graduation date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry classes completed and grades in each: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry classes in which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A chemistry faculty member familiar with your work: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ The name of the scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a scholarship other than this one? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from a high school at a rural area of Nevada? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give the name  
and address of your high school \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE CHEMISTRY OFFICE,  
CHEMISTRY BUILDING, ROOM 213, BY MARCH 16, 2009**

***Scholarships for Chemistry Majors  
at  
University of Nevada, Reno***

*Kenneth C. Kemp Scholarships  
Jonathan H. Reeder Scholarship  
Thurston Memorial Scholarship  
Chemistry Faculty Scholarships  
Chemistry Alumni Scholarships  
Ben A. Edwards Scholarships  
Hans Wolfe Scholarships*

***Application Deadline: Monday, March 16, 2009***

***For information contact:***

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*<http://www.chem.unr.edu/undergraduates/scholarships.php>*