

Student Awards

The **Winifred Burks-Houck Undergraduate & Graduate Leadership Awards** encourage students to engage in cutting-edge research and innovative activities that broaden participation in the chemical sciences. Eligible applicants are women who are 1) full-time students and 2) working toward a degree in chemistry, materials science, polymer science, chemical engineering, materials engineering or related fields. Competitive applicants demonstrate their leadership experience, commitment to community, and potential for success in their chosen field.

Packet should include:

- **Resume** (1pg)
- **Transcript(s)**- unofficial or official
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation** - **At least one letter** must be from a faculty member in the applicant's area of study. These persons should attest to the nominee's work and impact in a way relevant to the award's purpose.

Professional Awards

Winifred Burks-Houck Professional Leadership Award: recognizes professional women who have upheld Dr. Burks-Houck legacy by demonstrating leadership in a corporate or academic environment and have made significant contributions to science in their community.

Henry C. McBay Outstanding Teacher Award: granted for demonstrating outstanding contributions to education and the mentoring of young scientists

The Lloyd N. Ferguson Young Scientist Award: granted to a young scientist or engineer (15 years or less from their most recent degree) who has demonstrated excellence in scientific research and documented contributions to his/her field

Joseph Cannon Award in Chemical Engineering: granted to a Chemical Engineering professional who has demonstrated excellence in the field.

Packet should include:

- A **nomination letter** from an individual or organization. This letter **must clearly describe** why the nominee's accomplishments should receive the award. The letter must also describe (**in summary**) the nominee's work and accomplishments **relevant to the award** with particular attention to the impact of the nominee's contributions on his/her chosen field, evidence of originality and creativity, and probable long-range significance of his/her work.
- **One (1) letter of support (400 words or less) [Two (2) are recommended]** from recognized experts in the field from which the committee may make evaluations. These persons must be familiar with the nominee's work. They should also describe the nominee's work and impact in a way relevant to the award's purpose.
- **Complete curriculum vitae**

Deadline: August 30th, 2019

Email nomination packets to awards@nbcche.org for submission