



Chemistry and Biochemistry Targeted Learning Community CB/TLC

Call for: Academically Talented Chemistry & Biochemistry First Years

Fall 2022 Scholarship Opportunities for Chemistry and Biochemistry Majors:

Receive:

- Up to \$8,200 per academic year to students with demonstrated financial need
- Targeted vertical mentoring from peers, tenure-track CSUSM faculty, and San Diego Regional American Chemical Society industry professionals
 - Focused on career, curriculum, and research
- Block-enrollment of lower division CHEM courses
- Priority enrollment status in all upper division CHEM classes

Participate in:

- Discipline specific and professional workshops, activities, and seminars
- Cutting edge scientific research, including opportunities to attend and present at national and regional professional conferences
- Mentoring opportunities to subsequent CB|TLC cohorts

Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Hold U.S. citizenship, national, refugee, or permanent resident status
2. First-time college freshman
3. Have an overall high school GPA of at least 3.2
4. Intent to pursue and maintain full-time enrollment as chemistry or biochemistry major
5. Proficiency commensurate with eligibility to enroll in General Chemistry I and pre-Calculus or Calculus, as assessed by the Chemistry and Mathematics Placement Exams
6. Must demonstrate financial need for the 2022–2023 aid year as defined by the U.S. Department of Education rules for need-based Federal financial aid
7. A valid FAFSA application is required

Application Materials (explicit application details found on website):

- Unofficial transcripts
- Personal statements describing academic interests and career goals
- One letter of support from a high school teacher addressing student motivation and academic potential

We encourage all students who meet selection criteria 1–5 to apply.
Eligible students who have not demonstrated financial need as defined above will not receive scholarships, but will participate in all other program activities.

Applications will be accepted until December 1, 2022

Complete application information: www.csusm.edu/chemistry/cbtlc

For more information or questions about the program, please contact CBTLC@csusm.edu