

# EMU Chemistry Scholarship Application

Return to the Chemistry Office (541 Science Complex) by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EMU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the courses completed below with an "X." If currently enrolled in a course(s), please indicate "IP.":

\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 101    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 121    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 123 (OR 125)    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 270    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 283 (OR 281/282)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 312    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 351    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 371    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 372    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 373

\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 451    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 452    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 465    \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 481

## Chemistry-related Experience(s):

1. **Research**-Please describe experience(s) and advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Preproom**-Please circle: Yes\* / No    \*If "Yes," please list semester(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Supplemental Instructor**-Please list course(s) and instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Tutoring**-Please list course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Other** (such as Chem Club, outreach activities, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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**References:** Please list any faculty and/or instructors who could best describe your achievements.

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## Please indicate:

- Did you qualify for financial aid during the 2021-2022 academic year?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Did you qualify for financial aid during the 2022-2023 academic year?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Have you applied for financial aid for the 2023-2024 academic year?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Awards for which you wish to be considered (please review the attached eligibility requirements):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brundage:** Please attach a one (1) page essay (300-500 words) conveying why you chose to become a chemistry major.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Caplis:** Available to Biochemistry majors with at least a 3.0 GPA; please attach a one (1) page essay (300-500 words) describing the need for the funding.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Collins:** Please complete the relevant section on page two (2) of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Decoster**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lobbestael**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phillips:** Please attach a one (1) page essay (300-500 words) addressing the relevance of chemistry in the elementary education curriculum.

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## Chemistry Department Awards and Scholarships

### Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ **Perry S. Brundage Scholarships:** The Brundage Scholarships were established in 1972 and are named for Dr. Perry Brundage, who taught organic chemistry and nutritional chemistry in this department. Dr. Brundage joined EMU in 1924 and served as Chemistry's Department Head from 1941-1958. Brundage Scholarships are awarded to first-year students who have a strong interest in chemistry and have distinguished themselves in their chemistry classes. Students must be chemistry majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- ❖ **Dr. Caplis Endowed Scholarship:** Established in 2021 as a result of a generous gift from his family, the scholarship aims to continue to honor the extensive commitment Dr. Caplis made to the education of students during his long career. The scholarship is available to Biochemistry majors who have achieved at least a 3.00 GPA and who submit a essay describing the need for the funding.
- ❖ **Collins' Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry:** This scholarship was established in 1992 as a result of the generosity of Ronald and Gerrie Collins. Dr. Collins joined the Chemistry Department as an inorganic professor in 1969, served as the Head of the Chemistry Department from 1978-1980, and then Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1983 until his death in 2001. The conditions of the scholarship encourage student participation in undergraduate research. The award is given to a Professional Chemistry or Professional Biochemistry major who will be a senior in good standing during the next academic year and intends to conduct research with a faculty mentor during both semesters. **To be considered, the "Faculty Permission Statement" below must be completed.**
- ❖ **Maurice "Pete" Decoster Endowed Scholarship:** Alumnus Maurice Decoster served as the Chemistry Club president in 1931. As a student, he was so poor that he almost did not return to Eastern for his senior year. However, in the waning days of the summer of 1931, a mysterious benefactor materialized and provided him with assistance. He graduated from Eastern Michigan Normal School in 1932, spent one year teaching high school chemistry, then, during the next 43 years, worked as an industrial chemist with the Upjohn Corporation. In 1997, Mr. Decoster decided to materialize as a benefactor in the lives of students of the 21st century. Because of his very generous donations and with matching funds provided by the Upjohn Corporation, an endowed scholarship has been established in his name. Mr. Decoster passed away in January 2005. Each year, a scholarship is given to an outstanding chemistry major who has a GPA of 3.00 or better and anticipates obtaining senior class standing the following year. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need; preference is given to students who plan to participate in undergraduate research during their senior year.
- ❖ **Sandra J. Lobbetael Scholarship:** The scholarship was established as an endowment in 1988 by a generous donation from Ms. Sandra Lobbetael, who wanted to encourage chemistry majors in the continuing pursuit of their studies. Ms. Lobbetael received her B.A. from EMU in 1966 and her MBA in 1984. The Lobbetael Scholarship traditionally goes to a top chemistry major with 3.00 or better GPA who has completed at least four lecture courses by the semester prior to the award.
- ❖ **Donald B. Phillips Memorial Scholarship:** Prof. Don Phillips was a beloved member of the Chemistry family for 30 years. As a faculty member, he was responsible for our science teacher preparations programs. After his death in 2002, his family established the Donald B. Phillips Memorial Scholarship to present to an elementary education student who has demonstrated superior performance in our CHEM 101 and CHEM 312 courses.

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### Collins Endowed Scholarship Supplemental Information

#### Faculty Permission Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant) has met with me to discuss working on an undergraduate research project under my direction. If this student is successful in obtaining the Collins award, he/she will begin work on a project in my lab during **Fall 2023** and will continue through **Winter 2024**.

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Name of faculty member (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chemistry faculty member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date