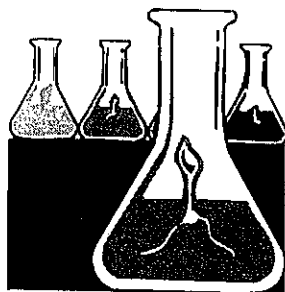


The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois and the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation present:



The 2018 Davidson Award

Presented annually to the outstanding chemistry teacher in Illinois

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois (CICI), through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF), invites you to select a teacher(s) to represent your school as a candidate for the Davidson Award for outstanding high school chemistry teaching. 2018 will be the 52nd consecutive year that CICI has presented the Davidson Award to recognize teaching excellence. ICEF will present the winner with a plaque commemorating the award and \$3,000 at the ICEF/CICI Annual Scholarship Luncheon. ICEF/CICI may ask you, as the Davidson Award winner, to participate in an ICEF/CICI event in the year.

Candidates are evaluated on the basis of their innovative teaching methods, their ability to relate theory to practical chemistry, their participation in special programs and teaching success with their students. We use information supplied by each candidate and recommendations from the candidate's Principal/Department Head to determine which Nominees will be observed during an actual classroom visit.

Nomination forms for the 2018 Davidson Award are now being accepted.

To be considered, please have the Principal or Department Head complete the nomination card **by January 19, 2018** and return it to:

Davidson Award Nomination Committee
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
1400 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 110
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Fax - 847-544-5999

When we have received your nomination choice, a candidate information packet will be sent to the nominee that must be completed and returned to CICI by **no later than February 28, 2018**.

*Please note that the nominees submitted in prior years, but not selected for the Davidson Award, can be nominated again. Many of the past Award winners were nominated on several occasions before receiving the Award. This is due to the many outstanding candidates we consider each year. *Note: If you have already received the Davidson Award, you can not apply for the award again.*

Thank you in advance for your participation. We hope you will recognize the outstanding chemistry teacher(s) at your school by nominating them for this prestigious award.

Candidate's Name _____

Candidate's Email Address _____

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School _____

Address

City _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Best Time to Call _____

Teaching Assignment _____

Nominator's Name _____

Relationship of Nominator to Candidate

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program or ICEF, please e-mail your comments from the CICI Home Page (www.cicil.net) or call CICI at 847-544-5995.



2018
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation
\$2,000
High School Senior *Scholarship Application*

Open to All Future Chemists, Chemical Engineers, Environmental Engineers or High School Chemistry Teachers

The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school senior science students. We welcome all applications for the ICEF scholarships.

The ICEF's objective is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement.

Please submit the following information **postmarked no later than Friday, February 23, 2018, and received no later than Wednesday, February, 28 2018.**

- Name, address (include zip code), and telephone number **only** on a cover page
- **Official** high school transcript (MUST have either an official seal or enclosed in a sealed envelope with a signature of school official across the seal) including grade point average with scale
- Rank in high school class
- ACT/SAT/PSAT scores (Either through Official transcript or from the ACT)
- **Two letters of recommendation from teachers**; including one science teacher. The letter **MUST** be on official letterhead and signed.
- **A one page essay** on "How did you become interested in your chosen field and where do you hope it takes you?"
- List of extracurricular activities, including community service, awards and accomplishments, and employment/work experience

Do not include photographs, certificates, folders, binders or college acceptance letters with your application. Please **DO NOT** staple the papers together.

The information should be put together in a **complete packet** and sent to:

ICEF/High School Scholarship Award Committee
1400 E. Touhy Ave.
Suite 110
Des Plaines, IL 60018

All submitted materials become property of the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation

Please Note: Only chosen applicants will be notified.

High School Scholarship applicants must be an Illinois resident and planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution (i.e. junior college, community college, four-year undergraduate institution) located in Illinois. We encourage all eligible students to apply for this prestigious scholarship. There is no limitation on the number of students that may apply at each school.

The ICEF Scholarship Awards will be presented at our 61st Annual Scholarship Luncheon. Be sure to include a return address and a contact telephone number with your application!

Additional information on the Scholarship Program and ICEF can be found on our website at www.cicil.net or by contacting the ICEF at 847-544-5995.