

2010 Scholarships Program: Deadline April 9 (11 pm), Announcements June 1

The Association for Women in Science-Central Jersey Chapter (AWIS-CJC) was established in 1995 to empower and promote women scientists by facilitating education, networking, leadership and entrepreneurial opportunities.

You are invited to submit an application for the 15th annual AWIS-CJC High School Scholarships competition. Each finalist will receive a 1 year membership to AWIS and a chapter of your choice, a certificate, and a cash award to be used as you wish toward your education at any college: Cash Awards: First Place, \$500, Second Place \$250 and Third Place \$250.

Who Can Enter: Female high school seniors who reside in New Jersey and who are entering college in the fall of 2010.

How to Enter: Please submit the following documents by emailing them (Word or Text format) to awis_cjc@yahoo.com.

- The subject of your e-mail- "for Dr. Michael Shakarjian, Scholarship Chair, "Scholarship 2010".
- Cover page with your contact information: name, address, e-mail address and phone number.
- Academic information, i.e., GPA, class rank (if available), and extracurricular activities.
- Essay as described below.
- Recommendation letter from the adult of your choice, excluding family members. If e-mailed separately, please have the recommender include your name alongside "Scholarship 2010" in the Subject field.

Essay Package – You may use up to 500 words total, divided as you wish. Please Note: By submitting this application you give AWIS-CJC permission to publish your winning essay in print, on the web, or in other media.

We welcome responses that are original, succinct, and in grammatically correct English.

Section 1- Discuss what inspires you to study the sciences in college. If you've determined a major area of study, describe it.

Section 2- Profile a woman scientist, alive or deceased, famous or not, who has a connection with New Jersey (i.e., born here, studied here, resides here, works here now or has in the past, etc.). She does not need to currently be employed. She may now or in the past have a position in the academic, government, nonprofit or industry sector. She may work in any science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) discipline; and contribute in any media, i.e, theoretical, writer, original research, applications, etc.

Why do you find her work intriguing? Would you want to study in her field? Why or why not?

Best of Luck! We look forward to reading your essays and helping to support your career.

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