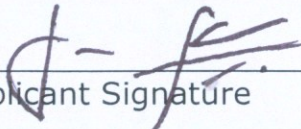


2012 Student Leadership Awards Application Form

Please complete all fields and e-mail this form to undergrad@acs.org (include "2012 Leadership Awards" in the subject line) or FAX to 202-872-8068. All paid student members who have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies in the chemical sciences and have held elective office in an active student chapter are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to sophomores and juniors.

All applications must be received by October 26, 2011

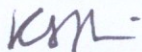
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10. Expected Graduation Date:	JUNE 2012



 Applicant Signature

10/24/11

 Date



 Faculty Advisor Signature

10/24/11

 Date

October 24, 2011

To whom it may concern,

My name is Frantz Pierre Toussaint, Jr. I'm a senior majoring in Biochemistry and Chemistry at the College of Staten Island (CSI). I aspire to be a leader in my field because I feel it's important to be at the edge of things and showing people the way. I come from a country, Haiti, where lack of leadership results in unnecessary catastrophes which inspire me to take control.

I have had the chance to occupy few but gratifying leadership positions over these past few years. I am the co-organizer of a summer soccer league in my neighborhood. In this league, I am the captain of a team of twelve players; men and women. Furthermore, I occupied the position of vice-president of the Haitian Student Aid organization at my home college. It was a student club that had a purpose to organize events to help raise funds destined to less fortunate people in the Caribbean. Presently, I am the vice-president of the ACS-CSI student chapter, a representative of ACS on campus. I look forward to more opportunities as illustrated by my application to become a member of the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) at my school.

These various roles have shaped me into a more open person who's willing to consider novel ideas. They have helped me develop a sense of initiative and determination in attaining my goals. More importantly, these positions have instilled in me a team spirit, a passion to achieve things as a unit and share the contentment of success.

Nevertheless, I understand becoming an effective leader is an everyday journey which is why I apply myself to obtain more skills in the future. As a leader, I would like to become a more effective organizer. Also I would like to develop the ability to maximize the resources available to me, human and material, for the benefit of a greater cause. I would like to sharpen my decision making skills and become as well rounded as possible. Finally, I would like to become more charismatic in order to connect with people more.

With the skills acquired if I obtain this leadership award, I plan on making my school's ACS chapter more entrepreneurial and undertaking. I want to make it more recognized around campus for its ability to make chemistry a fun and rallying subject. I want to use my skills towards keeping our "Club of the Year Award" of last year. To conclude, I want to, all in unison with the club president and members elevate my chapter's status in the eyes of ACS and compete to be the best chapter nationwide.

Frantz Pierre-Toussaint, Jr.

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Objective

To gain employment with a company or organization that will allow me the opportunity to utilize my strong background in customer relations to help maximize my employer's effectiveness.

Education

College of Staten Island, the City University of New York

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

& Biochemistry

Expected June 2012

- Cumulative GPA: 3.6

Work Experience

Tutor

Student Learning Center

8/2010 – Present

(CUNY-Queensborough Community College)

Bayside, NY

- Provide individual and small-group tutoring to students
- Assist students in improving academic achievement
- Motivate students to develop confidence and independence
- Evaluate and inculcate within students better studying skills

Assistant Manager

11/2008 – 8/2010

Café One

New York, NY

- Promoted to manager within six months of being initially hired to work weekend shift
- Maintained appropriate staffing levels through recruitment and selection
- Created daily and weekly schedules for employees
- Monitored inventory to ensure it remained at optimum level
- Interacted frequently with customers to create friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Handled customer transactions

Weekend Catering Staff Member

12/2006 – 11/2008

Cornucopia Catering

Staten Island, NY

- Responsible for delivery of orders to corporate and social events
- Assisted with setting up of buffets and servicing for various events
- Helped with preparation of food and beverages

Volunteer Experience

Fellow- Health Career Opportunity Program (HCOP)

05/2011-06/2011

New York University Langone Medical Center

New York, NY

(Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine/Tisch Hospital)

- Perform clerical work such as patient info updates for supervisor (doctor) and tabulation of evaluation data
- Observe and shadow a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician and a Sports Medicine physician
- Go on morning rounds with rehabilitation team
- Assist evaluation sessions of in-patients by rehabilitation team
- Attend group discussions on current issues in medicine and peer-reviewed articles
- Attend daily lectures on day-to-day operations in hospital and different disciplines involved

Volunteer- Project Contact

08/2011- Present

New York Methodist Hospital

Brooklyn, NY

- Be an available liaison personnel between patient and medical team in the Emergency Room
- Visit patients
- Assist in in-patient well-being in areas such as feeding, room preparation, hygiene, etc.
- Help and work in close relation with the Nurse staff
- Run errands
- Stock nursery supplies
- Organize paper work for patients

Skills

- Thorough understanding of Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint
- Some experience with programming
- Languages: French, Haitian Creole, English

Clubs&Organizations

- Member, College of Staten Island Pre-Med Society
- Vice President, College of Staten Island Haitian-American Student Association
- Vice President, American Chemical Society-College of Staten Island Student Chapter
- Member, American Chemical Society



October 27th, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter serves as a letter of recommendation for Mr. Frantz Ptoussaint. He is an excellent undergraduate researcher. Frantz secured an A grade in my Organic Chemistry class and for his honors research course. He is highly motivated with a goal of contributing towards biomedical research. He is bright, creative and does the necessary background reading and preparation before commencing experiments; this is a sign of maturing scientist. Mr. Ptoussaint has a GPA over 3.5. Frantz is on the Dean's list of talented students. He is the vice-president of the CSI-ACS student chapter. He has a STEAM scholarship and is a C-STEP student. He works as tutor in chemistry, biology and physics at Queensborough Community College-CUNY and volunteers with the New York Methodist Hospital. He is one of the very best undergraduates at the College of Staten Island. He has synthesized Curcumin derivatives and characterized the final polymers. He is has also worked as a research assistant in my group. I recommend him strongly with no reservations. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

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