

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:	MAY 2014

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Applicant Signature

10/07/2011

Date

Louise Hellwig

Faculty Advisor Signature

11/7/11

Date

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Objective:

- To gain management and new leadership skill.
- To network with other local section and division leaders young chemists.

Education

08/2010- present Morgan State university Baltimore, MD

Academic Awards/Achievements:

- Major: Professional Chemistry G.P.A- 3.8
- Presidential Academic Scholarship
- Honor Student
- Dean's List (Minimum G.P.A requirement 3.5)

Work Experiences

01/11- present Morgan State university Baltimore, MD

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Synthesis of Transitional metal complexes
- Assist the lab instructor with basis laboratory procedure
- UMBC Undergraduate Poster Competition: Synthesis, Characterization, and Fluorescence and cytotoxicity studies of Rhenium (I) (Tricarbonyl)(α -Diimine) Pentyl Carbonato Complexes

Volunteer Morgan undergraduate Help Program (MUCH)

- Lead students at Northwood Elementary school in simple science experiment.

Leadership Experiences

May 2011- Present. American Chemical Society Morgan State University Chapter-Vice President

- Assist the President in any administrative or organizational programming within the society,
- Chair meetings if President is not in attendance.

January 2011-Present. Grant-Brett Promethean Kappa Tau Honor Society- Treasurer

- Keep records of deposits, check requisitions, financial record-keeping, and other financial matters pertaining to the GBPKT Honor Society.
- Liaison between club and the Student Government Association. Report and hold member responsible to SGA financial policies and guidelines.

August 2011- present Morgan State University Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) – Calculus Tutor.

- Provide tutorial and academic support services to Morgan State University students
- Organize, facilitate and document all tutorial sessions
- Oversee the use of the Tutorial Labs, Resource Center, Living Learning Centers (LLCs) and other designated AEP tutorial locations

Professional Affiliations

- American Chemical Society Morgan Chapter-Vice President
- American Institute of Chemist -NIC

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American Chemical Society
Attn: Nancy Bakowski
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Dear Ms. Bakowski,

I am currently a sophomore at Morgan State University pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Pre-Professional Chemistry. I currently serve as the Vice-President of our local student chapter of the American Chemical Society. I am highly interested in been a participant at the ACS Leadership Institute conference 2012. I learnt about this opportunity through the Faculty Advisor of our local section Dr. Louise Hellwig.

I have more than six years of experience as a youth leader. In addition, I also possess excellent leadership skills and strong organization and planning skills. My experiences as a youth leader began in high school. There I served as active member of numerous clubs and organizations. Within these organizations I had the privilege of interacting with highly devoted student leaders who motivated me to take on roles as a student leader. As a senior at Glenmuir High School I was appointed Deputy Head Boy and Senior Prefect and numerous roles in our Science Club. Serving as a student leader within these organizations as allowed me to develop good written and verbal communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to organize activities and events.

I currently served as the Vice- President of the ACS Student Chapter at Morgan State University for this academic school year. Prior to been appointed Vice-President I also serve as a volunteer in our numerous community outreach projects such as the Morgan Undergraduate Chemistry Help- MUCH. The MUCH program is coordinated by the Chemistry Club and is our way of giving back to the community through volunteerism and helping elementary students to develop an appreciation for the Sciences. As a result of our devotion to these projects and other social programs as well as effective management; we received an Outstanding Chapter Award for 2010-2011 activities as reported in Morgan State University 2010-2011 Annual report.

As the Vice President I am responsible for procuring speakers from graduate and professional schools to our weekly meeting. I am also actively involved in our community outreach project MUCH. In addition I also chair our weekly meeting if our president is not in attendance. Also, I currently serve as Treasure of Grant-Brett Promethean Kappa Tau Honor Society and a student tutor with the Morgan State University Academic Enrichment Program.

“Empower me to me a student leader but more than that, a team player.” One of the first things I learnt was that in order to be an effective team leader you first have to master the art of following. I’ve also been exposed to many different ways of looking at issues and mediating them on behalf of my peers. This has made be an effective student leader and a more wholesome individual. For your convenience, I have attached my resume for your review. I would certainly welcome the opportunity to participate in a personal interview to answer any of your questions and better present my qualifications. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Brent Powell