

Interested in a Career as a High School Chemistry Teacher?

The University of Rhode Island has been awarded 2 Scholarships from the Hach Scientific Foundation. Each scholarship is worth \$6,000 per year, up to a total of \$36,000, to each recipient.

There is a serious shortage of qualified high school chemistry teachers in the United States. To help assist in solving that problem, the Hach Scientific Foundation is providing scholarships to support students who wish to become high school chemistry teachers. Part of the motivation of the Hach Scientific Foundation is that no student should be discouraged from pursuing a career as a chemistry teacher for financial reasons.

The following guidelines are used to select the scholarship awardees:

1. Enrolled as a chemistry and education major with a commitment to become a chemistry teacher
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Each year must sign an agreement committing to becoming a chemistry teacher
4. Must be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident
5. Must provide a one page description of the recipient's interest in becoming a chemistry teacher that will be posted on the URI and Hach Scientific Foundation web sites
6. Must provide a photo and biographical information for the URI and Hach Scientific Foundation web sites
7. Must agree to provide career tracking information at 2, 5, and 10 years after graduation from URI

For more information about the Hach Scientific Foundation see: <http://hachscientificfoundation.org/home.shtml>