

# Call for 2026 Inaugural Nominations

## Dr. Marie Maynard Daly Award

**Presented by the New York  
ACS Local section**



*To honor excellence in chemists and  
chemical engineers from underrepresented  
racial and ethnic groups*



This annual award recognizes and honors outstanding active professionals in the fields of chemistry and chemical engineering who are high achievers in research careers in academic, industrial or government settings, and who identify as Black (African ancestry), American Indian, Hispanic, Latino, Native of Alaska, Hawaii or other US Pacific Islands. The awardee's career path to excellence should serve as an inspirational model for K-12 students, college students and early to mid-career scientists from similar backgrounds.

*Nominees need to be active professionals in the United States or United States Territories as well as members of the American Chemical Society in good standing.*

*Nomination package (nominator's form, nominee CV, and two recommendation letters) should be sent as a single PDF to:*  
[Daly-award@newyorkacs.org](mailto:Daly-award@newyorkacs.org)

**Deadline: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**



### About Dr. Marie M. Daly

In 1947 Dr. Marie M. Daly became the first Black woman to receive a PhD in chemistry in the United States (Columbia University). In addition to her outstanding research in the field of Biochemistry (proteins, sugars, and cholesterol) she helped support programs to advance diversity in the chemistry profession. Learn more by watching this NYACS produced [video](#)