



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S
NEW YORK SECTION, INC.

AN INVITATION TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR
THE 2025 NICHOLS FOUNDATION
HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY TEACHER AWARD

The New York Section of the American Chemical Society invites high school principals, science supervisors, and teachers in the greater New York area to nominate a candidate for the 2025 Nichols Foundation Chemistry Teacher Award. The New York Section, through the generosity of the Nichols Foundation, Inc., presents a **cash award of \$2,000** and an ACS plaque to a teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to chemical education at the high school level. The award will be presented at the ACS, New York Section's Section-wide Conference in early 2026. We invite you to nominate a deserving chemistry teacher by filling in the nomination form by **June 30, 2025**.

Nomination form:

<https://forms.gle/XvAGG5MyJXT5E1mN6>

Information about the award can be found at the New York Section website at:

[Nichols High School Teacher Award](#)

The nominee must:

1. Possess a state certification to teach chemistry
2. Have at least five years of teaching experience
3. Be currently employed as a chemistry teacher at the senior high school level
4. Must live or teach within the New York Section of the American Chemical Society

The award recipient will be selected on the basis of accomplishments that demonstrate:

1. High quality teaching (unusually effective methods of presentation will be emphasized)
2. An ability to challenge and inspire students.
3. Extracurricular work in chemistry (such as science fairs, science clubs, and other activities that stimulate the interest of young people in chemistry and related science)
4. A willingness to keep up to date in the field of chemistry (as evidenced by publications, enrollment in courses and summer institutes, attendance and presentations at scientific meetings, membership in professional science organizations, etc.)

The nominee will be requested to submit a typed portfolio and three letters of recommendation. Each nominee will receive detailed information regarding the material that must be included in the portfolio. The final application must be received by August 16, 2025

A list of teachers who have been presented with the Nichols Foundation High School Chemistry Teacher Award can be found on New York Sections website.

If there are any questions please feel free to reach out to me at 1-917-502-5075 or email me at radicum@hotmail.com (please put Nichols award in the subject)

Regards,

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Chair Nichols Award for High School Teaching
Recipient of the James Bryant Conant Award in High School Chemistry Teaching