

CSW Teacher Travel Grant to attend the BCCE Conference.

The Chemical Society of Washington is pleased to support travel expenses for two selected high school teachers to attend the BCCE Conference. The BCCE Conference provides chemistry educators with opportunities for interacting with colleagues at all levels in both formal and informal settings. Instructors who are new to chemistry education and those who have years of teaching experience will find this conference to be an excellent source of materials, techniques, and chemistry content.

The goal of this award is to encourage the professional development of local high school teachers and enhance their chemistry instruction. CSW, in return, expects that the teachers present the lessons and new pedagogies learned and share them with colleagues upon returning from the conference.

CSW highly encourages that the school nominate one high school teacher and send an application to CSW for consideration.

If selected, the teacher would agree to give a presentation or conduct a workshop during a CSW dinner meeting event to share the new knowledge gained at the conference with peers from other schools within the CSW area. The teacher or the teacher's academic institution is strongly encouraged to bring along two or three other science teachers to the presentation or to the workshop that will be held at the ACS headquarters in Washington, DC during fall 2020. (The exact date will be determined). The teacher will be an invited guest of CSW, and all other high school /middle school teacher attendees will be charged only at half the price of a regular attendee.

26th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (BCCE) High School Teacher Travel Grant

High school teachers interested in obtaining a travel grant to attend the 26th BCCE at the University of Oregon, July 18-23, 2020, need to complete an application by February 10, 2020 and submit it with the following information to: CSW@acs.org subject: BCCE Teacher travel grant

- 1. Name and contact information including email and phone number.**
You will be notified of your award status by March 10, 2020. Please submit contact information based on where you will be during that time.
- 2. School information.** School location, name and type.
- 3. Statement of Support.** Submit a *26th BCCE High School Teacher Travel Grant Administrative Statement of Support* completed and signed by your school administrator (e.g., principal or superintendent).
- 4. Proposal.** The proposal consists of three sections:

- a. **Professional Summary & Goals.** Briefly summarize your goals for attending the conference. How will you apply or incorporate your experiences within the classroom? How will you share your experiences with your colleagues? Limit your response to not more than 300 words
- b. **Outcomes.** How will your attendance improve student learning in chemistry? What learning objectives do you hope to improve or achieve? Limit your response to not more than 300 words.
- c. **Budget.** (\$1000) The budget should justify the amount requested. Travel Grant funds cannot be used to:

- i. Pay indirect costs, administration fees, salaries, or stipends.
- ii. Support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person. Each person must apply separately.

The cost of the conference for secondary educators is:

Registration \$175

On-campus double occupancy housing \$75/night

Travel (variable)

26th BCCE High School Teacher Travel Grant Administrative Statement of Support

I offer my support of the proposal being submitted for the 26th BCCE High School Teacher Travel Grant by

_____.
(Applicant).

The proposal will benefit the students and will enhance the teaching and learning of

Chemistry at _____.
(Applicant's school name).

Signature	date
Printed Name	
Title	
Telephone	
E-mail Address	