

# Project SEED

## A Paid, Hands-on, Internship Program for High School Students

Project SEED is an American Chemical Society (ACS) internship program for high school students. Each summer, hundreds of students across the United States and U.S. Territories are matched with mentors/research advisors at university, industrial, and government labs for 8-10 weeks.

### Student Eligibility Requirements

- Interested in chemistry/science
- Qualify as low-income based on the program criteria (refer to our website for more information)
- Successfully completed at least one course of high school chemistry
- Complete the online application and follow up with any site-specific requirements (such as interviews, essays, transcripts, etc.)

### Why You Should Apply

- Get meaningful, hands-on, lab experience in a university, government, or industry setting
- Learn about potential chemistry-related careers and see first-hand how scientists do their work
- Use the experience to build your college personal statement and recommendation letters
- Apply for college scholarships that can award up to \$20,000 for 8 college semesters
- Earn at least \$3,200 for 8-10 weeks of work

### What to Expect

- Work on a scientific research project under the supervision of a scientist—mentor
- Mentors will help students meet research objectives, give feedback, and foster growth
- Opportunities to present research poster at local and national meetings
- Opportunity to return for a second summer of research

### Scholarships

- One year and multi-year college scholarships valued up to \$20,000 over 4 years
- Students must intend to pursue a chemistry-related major and career to be eligible



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Stipend**