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2019 SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY

SPONSOR: Chicago Section, American Chemical Society: High School Education Committee
HELD AT: Benedictine University on May 18, 2019
AWARDS: Funds are contributed by the chemical industry and by individuals.
Teachers of a prize-winning student(s) will receive a one-year membership in AACT.

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL & TEACHER</u>
FIRST \$5,000 AWARD	Fiona Abney-McPeek	Jim Catlett University of Chicago Lab Schools
SECOND \$3,000 AWARD	Izzy Huang	Brandon Tucker Glenbrook South HS
THIRD \$2,500 AWARD	Gabriel Classon	Jennifer Carlson William Fremd HS
FOURTH \$1,500 AWARD	Bethany Stephens	Jim Catlett University of Chicago Lab Schools
FIFTH \$1,250 AWARD	Helen Zhao	Michael Parton Neuqua Valley HS
MARIE LISHKA * \$2000 AWARD	Fiona Abney-McPeek	Jim Catlett University of Chicago Lab Schools
MARSHALL S. SMOLER** \$200 AWARD	Brandon Cheng	Leigha Ingham Walter Payton HS
BERNAARD E. SCHAAR*** \$500 Chicago Chemists' Club Award	Fiona Abney-McPeek	Jim Catlett University of Chicago Lab Schools

*To the highest scoring female in the examination. This award honors *Marie Lishka*, who was an active Chicago Section member for many years. Additional funding for the Lishka award was provided in memory of *Stan Drigot*.

**To the highest-scoring Chicago Public High School Student. His sister, Rachel, established this award in 1972 in memory of *Marshall S. Smoler*. Mr. Smoler was for many years a chemistry teacher in the Chicago public schools.

*** To the highest scoring Chicago High School student. Mr. Bernard Schaar's widow established this award in memory of *Mr. Bernard Schaar*, long active in Chicago Section, American Chemical Society and the Chicago Chemist's Club.

HONORABLE MENTIONS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

(These students were the next highest performers)

Aditya Badlani
Andrew Baumgart

University of Chicago Lab School
Naperville North HS

Isaac Brorson
Sophia Cai
Kevin Cheng
Samuel Douros
Ronald Glas
Nicholas Liu
Patrick Moore
Ari Nathanson
Udit Pai
Rithik Puri

Hinsdale Central HS
Barrington HS
Naperville Central HS
Barrington HS
Nazareth Academy
Naperville North HS
Wheaton Warrenville South HS
Highland Park HS
Metea Valley HS
University of Chicago Lab School

A total of 68 students took the 2019 ACS Scholarship exam. Each chemistry teacher could nominate two students.

Awards will be given to students at the ACS Education Night meeting at a time, date, and place to be determined. Award winners and their teachers will be contacted by the Chicago ACS office. All teachers and students are invited and encouraged to attend the ACS Education Night meeting. Teachers who attend the ACS Education Night meeting will receive CPDU credits. Teachers do not have to be ACS members to attend. Register online at <https://chicagoacs.org> in August.

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