

Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Chemical Safety and Ethics

This is a new joint award sponsored by the [Committee on Ethics](#) (ETHX) and the [Division of Chemical Health and Safety](#) (CHAS)

This award recognizes senior undergraduates in the chemical professions who have actively demonstrated the intersectionality between chemical safety and ethical behavior. Chemical safety is not merely a matter of rule compliance but one of culture -- a matter of doing the right thing with respect to oneself and one's peers.

The award consists of a letter of recognition from the chairs of ETHX and CHAS as well as a certificate. (Certificates are provided electronically.) One-year membership in the Division of Chemical Health and Safety, as a full member, student member, or an affiliate depending on the awardee's membership status in ACS, is also included. ETHX and CHAS will recognize awardees on their websites.

Nominations

Institutions worldwide are invited to nominate an outstanding graduating senior in one of the chemical professions (chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or some permutation thereof) who has actively demonstrated the connection between chemical safety and ethics through behavior and schoolwork.

ETHX and CHAS strongly support the society's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect, and institutions are requested to make nominations with appropriate regard for such ethical considerations. Distinctions such as race, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, non-traditional gender identification or sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or disability do not impact eligibility for this award and should not be noted in nomination materials.

Nomination form fields

- Name, email of nominee
- Name of institution
- Name, email of person nominating
- Major field of study of nominee
- Explanation of reason for nomination, with reference to award criteria (1500 char max)

Deadline

For the 2022-23 academic year nominations will be open from January 1 until June 1.