

2026 Student Award Winners

Congratulations to nineteen students on receiving the 2026 American Chemical Society (ACS) Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Chemical Safety and Ethics!

This award recognizes graduating seniors in the chemical sciences who have actively demonstrated the connection between chemical safety and ethics. Chemical safety extends beyond mere compliance -- it is about fostering a culture of responsibility and integrity in the lab and beyond. This is the fourth annual award which is co-sponsored by the ACS Committee on Ethics and the ACS Division of Chemical Health and Safety.

1. Khushi Amin – Carnegie Mellon University
2. Yumi Baer – Purdue University Northwest
3. Steve Bella – Brown University
4. Josephine Byrne – Berry College
5. Gabriella Cardoza – Stevens Institute of Technology
6. Zoe Dale – University of Rochester
7. Nevaeh Scott-Dominguez – Utica University
8. Emily Froats – Queen's University
9. Ben Kang – Wesleyan University
10. Skylar Kingsley – Columbus State University
11. Kyra Labenz – University of Northern Iowa
12. Sabeen Malik – University of Michigan
13. Sage Matzker – Northeastern University
14. Marin McCullough – University of North Texas
15. Natalie O'Neill – Skidmore College
16. Marah Pegram – Waynesburg University
17. Sarah Peterson – College of Charleston
18. Ian Thomas – Western Illinois University
19. Isabella Wang – University of San Francisco