

# Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships in Chemistry

## Background and Requirements

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Colorado College provides excellent one-on-one classroom and research opportunities for chemistry and biochemistry majors. The Barnes Science Center offers facilities and instruments that are second to none among private liberal arts and science colleges. To assist very talented students who wish to pursue chemistry, Dr. Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes have generously endowed a full-tuition scholarship program for awards in chemistry (including biochemistry). Scholarships are awarded primarily for academic merit, though financial need and non-academic talents are considered.

One to four Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships in Chemistry are awarded each year. The scholarship remains in effect as long as the student makes satisfactory progress toward an American Chemical Society-certified chemistry degree at Colorado College.

## Application Procedure

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1. Apply to Colorado College for admission by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Keep a separate copy of the application to send to the Chemistry Department as instructed below.
2. By January 15<sup>th</sup>, send to the department:
  - A. A letter addressed to “The Barnes Committee” of the department, describing your background in chemistry and your reasons for choosing to major in chemistry.
  - B. A photocopy of your Colorado College application as well as copies of transcripts and test scores.
  - C. Letters of support from two high school teachers. One of these should be from a chemistry teacher and it should specifically address your potential for this award.
3. The college will notify you of a decision by mid-April.

To find out more about departments and requirements, check the web at:

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu>

**To contact the department directly, call:**

Chemistry/Biochemistry 719-389-6430