

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY – PROJECT SEED PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2009**

Project SEED is a program administered by the American Chemical Society (ACS) that offers a unique opportunity to spend a summer at the University of West Florida conducting hands-on-research with a scientist in a laboratory setting. Full program information can be found at the Department of Chemistry's website: <http://uwf.edu/chemistry/>. Additional information can be found at: [www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org), funding and awards, Project SEED. This program encourages applications from students whose family incomes do not exceed 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines based on family size <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09Poverty.shtml>. Project SEED will consider applications from students whose family income does not meet the eligibility listed above, if evidence is provided to the coordinator/mentor that factors which contribute to underrepresentation in the sciences exist. Examples of such factors include the following within income guidelines:

- the student belongs to an ethnic group (African-American, Hispanic, Native American) historically underrepresented in science,
- parents/guardians did not attend college, or
- student lives in a single-parent household or is a member of a large family.

The summer begins June 8, 2009 and concludes July 31, 2009. The summer stipend is \$2800. It is expected that brief summary report and a poster will be completed by the conclusion of the summer.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2009.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND ATTACH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR APPLICATION. MAIL ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

Dr. Pamela Vaughan  
University of West Florida  
Department of Chemistry  
11000 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade in fall of 2007:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Summer I students should have completed one year of introductory high school chemistry before entering the program.**

*UWF DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY*  
*PROJECT SEED SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION*

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female**

**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Native American** \_\_\_\_\_ **White** \_\_\_\_\_ **Asian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hispanic**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **African American** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

**Family Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special or extenuating circumstances that justify inclusion of your application if your family income is greater than 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines (ie. A minority or women applicant, a large family, etc.):**

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**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**List any classes in the natural or physical sciences that you have taken as a high school student:**

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**Have you had any experience working in a laboratory setting?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why are you interested in applying for this program?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are your future career plans (include any college plans that you may have)?** \_\_\_\_\_

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