

Renate W. Chasman Award for Women

Application Form

About the Scholarship

Administered by Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) of Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), the Renate W. Chasman Scholarship encourages women to pursue careers in the sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The award honors the memory of Renate Chasman, a noted woman physicist at BNL. Renate Chasman and colleague Kenneth Green developed the first electron storage ring optimized for the brightness of the synchrotron radiation produced. Their elegant design was the basis for the two storage rings at the BNL National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS), and other synchrotrons around the world. Sadly, both inspired scientists died before the light was turned on at the NSLS. A one-time award of \$2,500 will be made directly to the recipient.

Eligibility Requirements

Women undergraduate seniors or graduate students at an accredited educational institution doing research at BNL in the STEM disciplines. Candidates must not receive their degrees prior to May of the award year.

Instructions to Applicants

- Fill out this form completely. Please do not substitute a resume for any of the information requested on the form.
- By January 30**, send this form, together with a personal statement, description of the proposed research, transcripts for all schools attended since high school (photocopies are acceptable) and two professional letters of reference. *All of these items must be submitted for you to be eligible for the award.*
- An electronic acknowledgement that your application has been received and is complete will be sent to all applicants.
- BWIS reserves the right to request further information during the selection process. *This will include the social security number or alien registration number of the winning applicant.*
- The award winner will be announced in the Spring of the award year.**

1. Personal Data

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Permanent Address (if different): _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you a US Citizen? YES NO

If No, Are you a Permanent Resident Alien? YES NO

If not a US citizen, Country of residence: _____

2. Educational Data

Please provide all academic records including college transcripts, publication and presentations, awards and honors that may highlight your academic credentials.

College / University you are attending for the academic year:

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Degree sought: _____ Expected date of receipt: _____ Field of Study: _____

3. Personal Statement

On a separate piece of paper, please attach an explanation of your educational and career goals. You may share items of personal history, career challenges or extenuating circumstances that you may be willing to share with the selection committee. This statement should be limited to one page in length and 12-point type.

4. Description of the proposed research

This description should be in a language that a non-expert in your field can understand and should include the context or importance of the research, including the impact of your work on basic science, larger community, etc.

5. Please provide two letters of reference

The reference or recommendation letters will carry significant weight in the selection process. They should address the student's academic strengths and career potential.

6. Applicant's Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that this application will not be considered unless this certification is acknowledged. I also understand that no materials will be returned. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by the conditions of the award as specified in this application.

Please submit this form, together with supplemental materials, to bwisawards@bnl.gov