

## Guidelines

**THE PURPOSE** of the Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation is to award academic scholarships to young women entering college who are passionate about science and pursuing careers in health sciences, related to the improvement of human health. Scholarship recipients will be offered support throughout their college years in the form of financial aid, internships, and professional guidance as they work to establish their own careers in the pharmaceutical industry. Recipients will be encouraged to serve as mentors to future generations of women in science, continuing the chemistry by helping other women.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to deserving students who, in the judgment of the Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Committee, best meet the following requirements:

- Women attending a four-year, accredited undergraduate college or university full-time;
- Continuing enrollment in a science-based health science program, curriculum or track. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, chemistry, biology, biomedical engineering, biotechnology, clinical laboratory science and other science-based programs that directly improve the health of humans;\*
- Attend a college or university in a geographic area that would permit the recipient to fully participate in mentoring programs and internship opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry when available;
- Strong leadership skills;
- Strong spirit of volunteerism/motivation to help others.

*\* Some animal health programs directly related to the pharmaceutical industry may also be eligible.*

### SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I.   | Application Essay                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| II.  | Applicant Information Form            | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| III. | Certification & Official Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |

### SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Students will be notified by May 31.
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the post-secondary institution of the Scholarship Recipient.

# Susan Romano O'Brien

## Science Scholarship Foundation

### I. Application Essay

Please submit your transcript or resume, and a brief essay which answers the following points.

## LEADERSHIP SERVICE & CAREER CHOICE

- What leadership roles have you held in your school and your community throughout your high school career?
- How has your leadership made a difference? What impact has your leadership had on those around you, your school, and your community?
- What have you learned thus far about leadership, especially about women in leadership roles?
- What volunteer and service learning opportunities have you participated in? What was most important about them?
- Have you worked or interned full-time or part-time during high school? If so, please describe where you have worked or interned, and what you learned most from your experiences.
- Why are you pursuing a career in the health sciences related to the improvement of human health?
- What impact would this scholarship have on you?

**Application Deadline: April 15**

**Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation**  
CCCF, 28 W. Market Street , West Chester PA 19382  
(610) 696-8211 [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org) [info@chescocf.org](mailto:info@chescocf.org)

## II. Applicant Information

Student's Full Name	Date of Birth
Street Address	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail	
High School	Grade Point Average
College/University Attending	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone

## III. Certification & Official Release

I certify that all of the information in this application is complete, accurate, and my original work.

If awarded a Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship, I give the Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation the right to:

- Yes  No: Release my name, school, and town in which I live in promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)
- Yes  No: Use my photo in promotional materials

Applicant's Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian, if applicant is under 18*	Date

*\*For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must co-sign this release.*

The Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation is a fund of the Chester County Community Foundation, a charitable 501(c)(3) entity. A copy of the official registration and financial information for the Chester County Community Foundation may be obtained by calling the PA Department of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll-free in PA.) Registration does not imply endorsement. EIN 23-2773822.



# Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation

***“...the chemistry continues — helping women succeed...”***

*Susan Romano O'Brien Science Scholarship Foundation has been established to award a \$2,500 scholarship to two female West Chester area graduating seniors attending either Henderson, East, Rustin, Bishop Shanahan, Villa Maria, or Westtown schools.*

*Susan Romano O'Brien will always be remembered as a scientist, businesswoman, mentor and friend who believed that “role models last longer than business models.”*

*This Scholarship Foundation has been established to honor Susan's dedication to the field of science and her passion for mentoring those pursuing careers in the health sciences related to the improvement of human health.*

*Each year the Foundation will award scholarships to young women entering college who are passionate about science and pursuing careers in the pharmaceutical industry.*

*Scholarship recipients will be offered support throughout their college years in the form of financial aid, internships, and professional guidance as they work to establish their own careers.*