

The University of Rochester is pleased to sponsor this international program, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement in science by high school juniors.

Each year, participating schools may nominate one outstanding junior to receive the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. Winners of this award are eligible to be considered for a Bausch & Lomb Scholarship at the University of Rochester.

Looking at the changes the sciences have brought to our lives in the last century, we can only imagine how they will impact the upcoming decades. The sciences represent more than just the catalyst for the world's recent technological growth spurt; they represent much of our hope for future advancement and serve as a model for analytical thought. The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award and Scholarship are indicative of Rochester's and Bausch & Lomb's commitment to scientific study.



### THE HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

This program is open to all secondary schools. To participate, a school needs to complete and submit a nomination form in one of these ways:

- on-line through the undergraduate admissions page at [www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu),
- by fax to (585) 756-8480 or toll free (800) 281-6203, or
- by mail to University of Rochester, Awards Office, PO Box 270251, Rochester, NY 14627-0251.

The University mails notification forms to schools in December.

The award, a framed bronze medal, is mailed to the school in the spring in anticipation of the school's award ceremony.

#### Award Criteria

Only current juniors may be selected as award winners; students should be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Successful completion of a freshman- and sophomore-year science course, and one semester of a junior-year science course. (If a junior-year science course is not offered, a one-year course in mathematics may be substituted.)
- Academic excellence in science
- Rigor of courses taken in the sciences
- PSAT Math, SAT Math, and/or ACT Science/Math scores

The relative weighting of these criteria is left to the discretion of the faculty at the individual high school, but it is expected that all of the criteria will be taken into consideration.

In addition to the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, the University of Rochester sponsors the Humanities/Social Sciences Award and the Kodak Young Leaders Award. A student may receive only one of these awards; although students may be deserving of all three, the University will not grant more than one to the same student.

### THE BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Winners of the Honorary Science Award are automatically considered for the Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarship, which provides each qualified student \$6,000 per year (totaling \$24,000 over four years). Selection for this scholarship is competitive and is based upon the overall strength of the student's application for admission to the University of Rochester. A student's intended major is not a factor in the selection process.

Each award winner will receive an admission application and information about the Science Scholarship during the summer between the junior and senior years of high school. To be considered for this scholarship, students must first apply for admission to the University. The University waives the admission application fee for Honorary Science Award winners.

Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships are only applicable at the University of Rochester; they are not transferable to another institution. There is no limit to the number of students worldwide who may receive these scholarships. Award winners will be considered for the scholarship in the year of their graduation from high school. Scholarship eligibility

is limited to full-time freshmen entering the College; a student transferring from another institution of higher education is not eligible. If an Honorary Science Award winner decides not to apply to the University of Rochester, the high school cannot designate an alternate award winner.

Award winners may mail the completed application for admission to the following address, or they may apply on-line at:

University of Rochester  
Office of Admissions  
PO Box 270251  
Rochester, NY 14627-0251  
[www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu)

In order to be considered for additional financial aid - aid based on need, not merit - a student must file the Financial Aid PROFILE Application with the College Scholarship Service (CSS) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is also available from the student's high school, or it can be filed electronically via the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The CSS Financial Aid PROFILE Registration form is available from the student's high school, via the Internet at [www.collegeboard.com/profile/index](http://www.collegeboard.com/profile/index), or by calling CSS at (800) 778-6888.





## BAUSCH & LOMB

Founded in 1853 in Rochester, New York, Bausch & Lomb is the preeminent global technology-based healthcare company for the eye, dedicated to helping consumers see, look, and feel better through innovative technology and design. The company employs approximately 12,000 people in more than 50 countries, and

its products are available in more than 100 countries around the world.

Its core businesses include soft and rigid gas-permeable contact lenses, lens-care products, ophthalmic surgical products, and pharmaceutical products. Bausch & Lomb manufactures some of the most respected products in the world, including SofLens 66™, PureVision™, Boston®, ReNu®, Storz®, and Technolas™.

The company's headquarters and principal Research, Development, & Engineering facility are located in Rochester. Additional information about Bausch & Lomb can be found at [www.bausch.com](http://www.bausch.com).

## UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Founded in 1850, the University of Rochester is a national research university with a private liberal arts college wrapped inside. Rochester is one of 63 members of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) and one of eight members of the University Athletic Association (UAA), a group of national research institutions with similar academic and athletic philosophies. As one of the smallest such institutions, Rochester offers an environment where engaging faculty make students think about *how* they think and where bright students share

ideas in a small and personal residential community. Evidence of the powerful learning environment at Rochester is that the University is ranked ninth in the nation for the proportion of its bachelor's degree recipients who go on to earn a doctoral degree. This is an institution where students have the freedom to study what interests them, where activity abounds, where the energy level is high, and where students can count on results that are anything but ordinary.

Rochester is known for its arts and sciences programs — many departments are widely recognized as among the best in the country — as well as for the School of Engineering, the Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, the Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, the School of Medicine and Dentistry, the School of Nursing, and the Eastman School of Music. The small size (3,900 undergraduates), personalized environment, and commitment to undergraduate research give students unusual opportunities to combine interests in and out of the classroom. They can prepare for a profession, study the arts and sciences or engineering, gain recognized credentials for the workplace through internships and academic certificate programs, and study abroad.

Special opportunities for Rochester undergraduates include:

- The distinctive Rochester Curriculum, in which students select a major within one of three basic branches of learning - the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. In each of the other two branches, they choose a cluster of three related courses that lets them dig beneath the surface in areas of their own special interest. For most students, the major and cluster requirements leave just about half of their college career for other courses.
- The exploratory Quest courses encourage conversation and collaboration between professor and student, and among students themselves. These challenging courses

are research-oriented, and are designed to teach first-year students how to learn and how to make learning the habit of a lifetime.

- The unique "Take Five" Scholars Program allows selected undergraduates to take a fifth year of courses tuition-free in order to pursue broader academic interests.
- Employment programs include a summer jobs program and paid internships. These opportunities make it possible for students to gain meaningful paid work experiences in a variety of employment settings.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may contact us at:

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Awards Office  
PO Box 270251  
Rochester, NY 14627-0251  
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[www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu)

This brochure is available in pdf format through the undergraduate admissions web page at [www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu).

The University of Rochester values diversity (see [www.rochester.edu/diversity](http://www.rochester.edu/diversity)) and is committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, color, disability, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Further, the University complies with all applicable nondiscrimination laws in the administration of its policies, programs, and activities. Questions on compliance should be directed to the particular school or department and/or to the University's Equal Opportunity Coordinator, University of Rochester, PO Box 270501, Rochester, NY 14627-0501. Phone: (585) 275-4321.



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