

Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships in Chemistry

Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships in the Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Background and Requirements

Colorado College provides excellent one-on-one classroom and research opportunities for natural science and mathematics majors. The Barnes/Olin Science Center and the Tutt Science Center house facilities and instruments that are second to none among private liberal arts and sciences colleges. To assist very talented students who wish to pursue natural science and mathematics programs, Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes have generously endowed two separate full-tuition scholarship programs, the first to be used for awards in chemistry (including biochemistry), and the second for awards in biology, environmental science, geology, mathematics, physics, and psychology (including neuroscience). Scholarships are awarded primarily for academic merit, though financial need and non-academic talents are considered. Because the scholarships are mutually exclusive, you may not apply for more than one.

Usually two 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. Usually two Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships in Natural Sciences and Mathematics are awarded each year. The scholarship remains in effect as long as the student makes satisfactory progress toward the major in that science field.

Application Procedure

1. Apply to Colorado College for admission by January 15th. Keep a separate copy of the application to send to your intended academic department, as instructed below.
2. By January 15th, send to the department in which you intend to major:
 - * A letter addressed to "The Barnes Committee" of the department, describing your background in science and your reasons for choosing to major in that department. The application should be sent to a single department, as only one application will be considered.
 - * A photocopy of your Colorado College application as well as copies of transcripts and test scores.
 - * Three letters of recommendation from high school instructors. One of these must be from a teacher most closely related to the discipline for which you are applying, 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:

Biology	(719) 389-6395
Chemistry/Biochemistry	(719) 389-6430
Environmental Science	(719) 389-6965
Geology	(719) 389-6621
Mathematics	(719) 389-6535
Physics	(719) 389-6577
Psychology/Neuroscience	(719) 389-6593