

**The James Flack Norris
and
Theodore William Richards**
Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarships

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society (NESACS) established the James Flack Norris and Theodore William Richards Undergraduate Summer Scholarships to honor the memories of Professors Norris and Richards by promoting research interactions between undergraduate students and faculty.

Research awards of \$3250 will be given for the summer of 2008. The student stipend is \$2750 for a minimum commitment of ten weeks of full-time research work. The remaining \$500 of the award can be spent on supplies, travel, and other items relevant to the student project.

Institutions whose student/faculty team receives a Norris/Richards Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship are expected to contribute toward the support of the faculty members and to waive any student fees for summer research. Academic credit may be granted to the students at the discretion of the institutions.

Award winners are required to submit a report (~5-7 double-spaced pages including figures, tables, and bibliography) of their summer projects to the NESACS Education Committee by November 3, 2008 for publication in *THE Nucleus*. They are also required to participate in the Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference (NSCRC) in April 2009.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from student/faculty teams at colleges and universities within the Northeastern Section. The undergraduate student must be a chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or molecular biology major in good standing, and have completed at least two full years of college-level chemistry by summer, 2008.

Application: Application forms are available on the NESACS web site at <http://www.nesacs.org>. Completed applications are to be submitted no later than April 4, 2008 to the Chair of the Selection Committee:

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Notification: Applicants will be notified of the results by e-mail on April 23, 2008 with written confirmation to follow.