



**South Florida Section American Chemical Society**

**Dr. Leonard S. Keller SoFL ACS Volunteer Award**

### ***General Information & Instructions***

The purpose of the Dr. Leonard S. Keller SoFL-ACS Volunteer Award is to recognize up to 2 high school students and up to 2 undergraduate students per year from the SoFL-ACS Local Section, who has given of their time to their Chemistry teacher, Chemistry Club, or ACS Undergraduate Student Chapter, in order to benefit the program.

The SoFL-ACS executive committee in the August 4, 2017 session unanimously voted to establish an annual award in honor of the Section longtime treasurer, Dr. Leonard S. Keller.

The award will consist of a certificate and \$100.00 to be presented at the SoFL-ACS Spring Awards Banquet, usually at the end of April.

### **Eligibility**

1. The student must be a full-time high school student taking, or had taken, a Chemistry course or an undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry major attending one of the area community colleges or universities in the SoFL-ACS Local Section.
2. The student's involvement was as a volunteer who has given of their time to their Chemistry teacher, Chemistry Club or ACS Undergraduate Student Chapter, in order to benefit the program without any remuneration for the work done.
3. The student has not received the Dr. Leonard S. Keller Volunteer Award before.

*Note: A high school or college/university may nominate only one student per year.*

### **Application Deadline**

The application must be submitted by **March 16, 2018** to the website given below.

### **Application Procedure** (*This award will be granted only once*)

Eligible nominees should apply by providing the following documentation:

1. Completed application form (attached).
2. Letter of application including the work performed and why you deserve this award. (300 words maximum)
3. Letter of support from High School Teacher, Chemistry Club or ACS Undergraduate Student Chapter faculty advisor.
4. Submit all application documentation as **ONE PDF** with the student's name as the filename (**lastname\_firstinitial.PDF**) to this Dropbox folder:

**<https://tinyurl.com/KellerSoFLACS>**

## **Evaluation Procedure**

The applicants will be evaluated by a subcommittee appointed by the Executive Committee of SoFL-ACS. The applicants will be ranked according to the following overall criteria (not in ranking order):

1. Quality and quantity of student's overall volunteer work.
2. Potential for advancement in the chemistry profession.

## **Notification**

Students will be notified by e-mail if they received the volunteer award by **the beginning of April.**

### **Extra Requirements:**

**Recipients of Dr. Leonard S. Keller SoFL-ACS Volunteer Award and their teacher /club advisor or ACS Undergraduate Student Chapter Advisor are required to attend the SoFL-ACS annual Awards Banquet at the end of the Spring Semester.**

**Note: The 2018 luncheon awards banquet will be held at the FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus on Saturday, April 21.**

### *SoFL-ACS Dr. Leonard S. Keller Volunteer Award Application*

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*First Middle Last*

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of High School, Community College or University attending

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Name, phone number and email address of high school teacher, club or ACS Student Chapter advisor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_