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2017 SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY

SPONSOR: Chicago Section, American Chemical Society: High School Education Committee
HELD AT: North Central College on May 20, 2017
AWARDS: Funds are contributed by the chemical industry and by individuals.
Teachers of a prize-winning student(s) will receive \$100.

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL & TEACHER</u>
FIRST \$5,000 AWARD	Jevin Liu	Andy McWhirter Naperville North HS
SECOND \$3,000 AWARD	Alex Cardonick	Garrett Forbes New Trier Township HS
THIRD \$2,500 AWARD	Jordan Dembsky	Garrett Forbes New Trier Township HS
FOURTH \$1,500 AWARD	Joseph Li	Jeromy Bentley Naperville Central HS
FIFTH \$1,250 AWARD	Anne Foley	Elizabeth Brucker Naperville North HS
MARIE LISHKA * \$2000 AWARD	Anne Foley	Elizabeth Brucker Naperville North HS
MARSHALL S. SMOLER** \$200 AWARD	Quaid Childers	Donna Figenshu Walter Payton College Preparatory HS
BERNAARD E. SCHAAR*** \$500 Chicago Chemists' Club Award	Quaid Childers	Donna Figenshu Walter Payton College Preparatory HS

*To the highest scoring female in the examination. This award honors *Marie Lishka*, who was an active Chicago Section member for many years. Additional funding for the Lishka award was provided in memory of *Stan Drigot*.

**To the highest-scoring Chicago Public High School Student. His sister, Rachel, established this award in 1972 in memory of *Marshall S. Smoler*. Mr. Smoler was for many years a chemistry teacher in the Chicago public schools.

*** To the highest scoring Chicago High School student. Mr. Bernard Schaar's widow established this award in memory of *Mr. Bernard Schaar*, long active in Chicago Section, American Chemical Society and the Chicago Chemist's Club.

HONORABLE MENTIONS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

(These students were the next highest performers)

Andre Emery	Naperville Central HS
Spencer Gallagher	Fenwick HS
Allen Gu	Naperville North HS
Jason Gu	Naperville North HS
Jeremy Jung	Metea Valley HS
Allison Liu	New Trier Township HS
Siva Muthupalaniappan	Glenbrook North HS
Aliza Panjwani	Hinsdale Central HS
Kathleen Pankow	Metea Valley HS
Ryan Park	Hinsdale Central HS
Zachary Reiss	Glenbrook South HS
Britney Sun	Glenbrook North HS
Jack Thomas-Colwell	Oak Park River Forest HS
Rohan Upadhyay	Wheaton Warrenville South HS
Susan Zeh	Fenwick HS
Kyle Zhao	Naperville Central HS

A total of 75 students took the 2017 ACS Scholarship exam. Each chemistry teacher could nominate two students.

Awards will be given to students at the ACS Education Night meeting at a time, date, and place to be determined. Award winners and their teachers will be contacted by the Chicago ACS office. All teachers and students are invited and encouraged to attend the ACS Education Night meeting. Teachers who attend the ACS Education Night meeting will receive CPDU credits. Teachers do not have to be ACS members to attend. Register online at <http://membership.acs.org/C/Chicago/meetings/calendaracs.html#next>

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