



## Is your student ready to receive \$50,000?

The SLAS-NOBCChE Scholarship application opens on February 1, 2023!

Today, there is a lack of diversity in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, where people of color make up only a combined 33% percent of the workforce. That is why SLAS and NOBCChE have partnered to offer **two \$50,000 scholarships** to support students of color who will pursue an undergraduate STEM degree after high school. In addition to financial support, scholarship recipients will receive mentorship from a STEM professional, opportunities to network and explore STEM careers, and access to student and professional role models. These scholarships are generously funded by Pfizer and Amgen.

## How It Works

- High school **sophomores, juniors** or **seniors** submit an application describing an idea for a STEM-related research project they'd like to pursue
- Finalists will be selected and paired with mentors to help them develop their project ideas into a full project proposal
- Final project proposals are submitted by finalists to be evaluated and judged
- Winning students are announced at the NOBCChE National Conference in September 2023, receiving complimentary registration, travel and housing for themselves and a parent/guardian to attend the conference

**Application submissions officially open on February 1, 2023, and final submissions are due April 1, 2023.**

**For more information about the SLAS-NOBCChE Scholarship visit [slas.org/nobcche](https://slas.org/nobcche).**

For questions pertaining to the scholarship, please contact SLAS Program Coordinator Stephanie Salerno, Ph.D. ([ssalerno@slas.org](mailto:ssalerno@slas.org)).

## Who We Are

**SLAS** – The **Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS)** is an international professional society of academic, industry and government life sciences researchers and the developers and providers of laboratory automation technology. The SLAS mission is to bring together researchers in academia, industry and government to advance life sciences discovery and technology via education, knowledge exchange and global community building.

**NOBCChE** – The **National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)** is a nonprofit, professional organization dedicated to assisting black and other minority students and professionals in fully realizing their potential in academic, professional, and entrepreneurial pursuits in chemistry, chemical engineering and allied fields. NOBCChE's mission is to build an eminent cadre of successful diverse global leaders in STEM and advance their professional endeavors by adding value to their academic, development, leadership, and philanthropic endeavors throughout the life-cycle of their careers.