The W.J. and Lela Budwine Foundation/Charles Simmons Scholarship in Chemistry is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a student pursuing a degree in chemistry. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from the W.J. and Lela Budwine Foundation, Inc., of Lake Jackson, Texas, in honor of Charles Simmons, ’61.

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND:

The W. J. and Lela Budwine Foundation, Inc. chose to fund this scholarship to honor Charles Simmons, a friend of the Foundation and of the Budwines.

CRITERIA:

To apply, a student must:

a. plan to be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at UCM the following academic year;

b. be in good academic standing;

c. be pursuing a degree in chemistry;

d. have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.5;

e. reside within the original 21 county catchment area of UCM (counties include: Bates, Benton, Camden, Cass, Cole, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Marion, Miller, Montegue, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Clair, Saline);

f. demonstrate high potential for a successful career in chemistry.
SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The recipient(s) of the W.J. and Lela Budwine Foundation/Charles Simmons Scholarship in Chemistry will be recommended by a selection committee designated by the Chair of the Department of Chemistry. Undergraduate recipient(s) shall be approved by the UCM Scholarships and Awards Officer. Graduate recipient(s) shall be approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

2. The application must be delivered or postmarked by March 1. Recipient(s) shall be announced by May 15 of any given year.

3. A minimum of five (5) $1,000 scholarships shall be made available for students pursuing a degree in chemistry each academic year. If the selection committee is unable to name five (5) recipients pursuing a degree in chemistry, the remaining funds shall be used to select additional recipients pursuing a degree in agriculture as stated in the W.J. and Lela Budwine Foundation / Charles Simmons Scholarship in Agriculture. It is the intention of the donor that the entire $10,000 gift is awarded each year to ten (10) deserving students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be delivered / postmarked by March 1 to:

Department of Chemistry
Attn: W.J. and Lela Budwine Foundation/Charles Simmons Scholarship in Chemistry
University of Central Missouri
WC Morris 408
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Application for the
W.J. AND LELA BUDWINE FOUNDATION / CHARLES SIMMONS
SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

1. Name _______________________________________ UCM student ID# ________________________

2. Permanent address _____________________________________________
   street
   city                                                     state                           zip code                                                        county

3. Home phone (      ) _____________ Cell phone (      ) ______________ Campus phone ______________

4. Campus address ______________________________ E-mail _________________________________

5. Major _______________________________________ Minor ____________________________________

6. Cumulative GPA ______________________________ GPA in major ___________________________

7. Estimated date of graduation/degree completion ______________________________
   month                                                               year

8. Attach a list of campus and community organizations to which you belong. Be sure to list leadership roles when applicable.

9. Attach a brief statement of your professional goals as they relate to this scholarship. Be sure to include your plans and aspirations for the future.

10. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial transcript may be printed (free of charge) from the student portal at https://www.ucmo.edu/portal.

11. Attach two letters of recommendation.

Applications must be delivered / postmarked by March 1 to:
Department of Chemistry, University of Central Missouri, WCM 408, Warrensburg, MO 64093