

## Application for the J. Richard LaPietra Chemistry Summer Research Program

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The Dr. J. Richard LaPietra '54 Sponsored Student Research Fund  
To Enhance Excellence in Chemistry Studies

Through *The Dr. J. Richard LaPietra Sponsored Student Research Fund to Enhance Excellence in Chemistry Studies*, the School of Science at Marist College will annually support up to two chemistry or biochemistry students committed to pursuing a summer research project under the supervision of a Marist faculty member. This opportunity is made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Barbara LaPietra, who wished to honor her husband's 41 years of service as a chemistry professor and inspirational mentor and advisor to thousands of students at Marist.

The purpose of the funding is to provide real research experiences for Marist chemistry or biochemistry students who have a genuine desire and ability to pursue scientific research. Interested students should initially make contact with a faculty member from the Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry & Physics who is willing to donate his or her time to advise the student over the summer. The student should then discuss a suitable project to pursue over this time.

This eight-week program is anticipated to commence in early June and culminate in a formal presentation and report. Students are expected to treat the project as a full-time job over this period. The LaPietra Fund is expected to award \$400 per week to each student in addition to covering on-campus housing, and providing limited funds for supplies and/or project related travel. Preference will be given to students with a strong academic record and a commitment to scientific research.

Interested students should complete the following and submit it to Dr. Fitzgerald (DN235D) with a **one page personal statement** describing the impact this experience would have on their career goals by **March 31st, 2017**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Project

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

The faculty advisor agrees to be available (or to make appropriate arrangements for another qualified individual to be available) to guide and supervise the above student through the duration of the summer program.

Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The research student agrees to be available on a full-time basis for the period of time specified above and to follow all policies of the School of Science.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_