

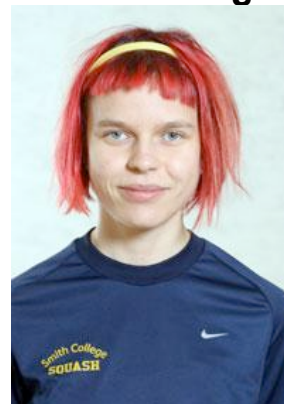
Gladys Anderson Emerson Scholarships

Megan Lanier
Southeastern Louisiana
University



Megan Lanier is an outstanding junior Chemistry major at Southeastern Louisiana University. Her nominator, Debra Dolliver, writes that Megan "is the best overall student I have had during my teaching career." Megan participates in the Student Entrepreneurs as Active Leaders (SEAL) program doing research under the guidance of Professor David Norwood for the industrial client, Gaylord Chemical Company. Her exceptional performance has led to promotion all the way to Student Manager. In addition to her own research, she supervises and guides the work of other SEAL researchers, training them in scientific procedures and reviewing the presentations and reports prepared for clients. Ultimately, Megan wishes to pursue a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Anna (Alice) Reznickova
Smith College



Anna (Alice) Reznickova is an exceptional junior chemistry major at Smith College who reflects a great deal of passion and dedication to chemistry. She writes that chemistry "plays an important role in satisfying my inner child that constantly wonders about the world, and it has given me a new outlook on life." Her research advisor, Professor R. G. Link, writes that Alice "is one of the smartest, hardest working students I have known in my over 40 years of teaching." She is also tackling a computational problem investigating the interplay of through-space charge effect and hyperconjugation and their effects on bond length in a variety of molecules. Alice does an excellent job obtaining research results; she spends the time required to truly evaluate her work and to present it in a clear fashion. Alice will be writing an Honor thesis on this subject next year. She clearly demonstrates a maturity, self-confidence and love of learning that will enable her to develop as a superb chemist.