

Iota Sigma Pi, the National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry, Recognizes Outstanding Female High School Chemistry Students

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In an effort to promote interest in chemistry among young women, Iota Sigma Pi has presented 115 female high school students with the “Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry” award. Recipients of the award show high academic achievement in chemistry. The award includes an official certificate issued by Iota Sigma Pi and recognition in the Iotan, the national publication of the Society.

The following students received the 2025 Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry Award:

Student Name	School Name	City	State
Aanya Gupta	Vernon Hills High School	Vernon Hills	IL
Abbigail Mae Cook	Community Baptist Christian School	South Bend	IN
Abigail Makay Straley	Terrebonne High School	Houma	LA
Aesha Venice Sabado Freeman	Spotsylvania High School	Spotsylvania	VA
Akira Noelle Whitman	West Liberty-Salem High School	West Liberty	OH
Alisa Misuzu Yarling	Speedway Senior High School	Speedway	IN
Alivia Brewster	Blanchester High School	Blanchester	OH
Alyson Bui	East Math, Science & Arts Academy	St. Gabriel	LA
Alyssa Hedge	Vincennes Rivet high School	Vincennes	IN
Amber Hao Ngan Nguyen	Aspire Benjamin Holt College Prep Academy	Stockton	CA
Amy Skrabacz	South Elgin High School	South Elgin	IL
Anna De La Torre	Bishop Noll Institute	Hammond	IN
Anna Zhdan	Elmwood Park High School	Elmwood Park	IL
Annamarie Buxton	St. Thomas More Catholic High School	Lafayette	LA
Aria Neve Tapia	Chicago Hope Academy	Chicago	IL
Ariella Delapena	Plainfield East High School	Plainfield	IL
Ashlyn Huizenga	Lincoln-Way East High School	Frankfort	IL
Ashlyn K Harris	Atlantic Shores Christian School	Chesapeake	VA
Asiah Franklin	Homer High School	Homer	LA
Asmita Kodityala	Lightridge High School	Aldie	VA
Aubree Lynn Velazquez	Hammond High Magnet School	Hammond	LA
Ava Claire Peterson	Manteno High School	Manteno	IL
Avery Rae Lanman	National Trail High School	New Paris	OH
Avery Watson	Unity High School	Tolono	IL
Bella Lee Van Winkle	Union County High School	Liberty	IN
Blythe Maren McDaniel	Bishop Ireton High School	Alexandria	VA
Bridget Elise Benes	Libertyville High School	Libertyville	IL
Brilee Janell Holbrook	Harrisburg High School	Harrisburg	IL
Calista Kim	New Trier High School	Winnetka	IL

Cecilia M. Deranek	Evergreen Park Community High School	Evergreen Park	IL
Claire Elizabeth Dulle	Okawville High School	Okawville	IL
Corina Paige D'Amico	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Willoughby Hills	OH
Courtney Ann Drake	Sparta High School	Sparta	IL
Elena Miinea	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School	Broadview Heights	OH
Elin Lappin	Lockport Township High School	Lockport	IL
Elizabeth Ayala-Villacis	Castle Park High School	Chula Vista	VA
Elizabeth Leadley	St Edward Central Catholic High School	Elgin	IL
Elizabeth Lily Buckles	Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts	Natchitoches	LA
Elsa Marie Haywiser	Mt. Lebanon High School	Pittsburgh	PA
Elseth Hailu	Peoria Christian High School	Peoria	IL
Eva Keehn	Franklin Heights High School	Columbus	OH
Frances Kantrow	Baton Rouge Magnet High School	Baton Rouge	LA
Gabrielle Marie Francis	Opelousas Senior High School	Opelousas	LA
Gianna Longo	Lynbrook High School	Lynbrook	NY
Grace Diana Johnson	O'Fallon Township High School	O'Fallon	IL
Hitaishi Patel	Marple Newton High School	Newtown Square	PA
Ida Marie Psencik	Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart	Lake Forest	IL
Isabelle Weston	False River Academy	New Roads	LA
Jaeden Haverland	Rantoul Township High School	Rantoul	IL
Jaeley Ray Liner	Centerville High School	Centerville	LA
Jane A Kiefner	Maury High School	Norfolk	VA
Jannah Obaji	Fairport High School	Fairport	NY
Jenny Chen	Bloomington High School South	Bloomington	IN
Jessica Lian	Payton College Prep High School	Chicago	IL
Jieun Seo	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour	IN
Jordan Reynolds	Downers Grove South High School	Downers Grove	IL
Josephine Kuehner	Rockbridge County High School	Lexington	VA
Julia Etu	Stafford Senior High School	Fredericksburg	VA
Jyrah Williams	LSU Laboratory School	Baton Rouge	LA
Kaitlyn Maruszewski	Tri-Central High School	Sharpsville	IN
Kamryn Elise Bowles	Springfield High School	Springfield	LA
Katharine Christensen	University of Chicago Laboratory Schools	Chicago	IL
Katherine Ruth Conrod	Nansemond-Suffolk Academy	Suffolk	VA
Katherine Utsis	Vernon Hills High School	Vernon Hills	IL
Katie Meggers	St. Margaret's Episcopal School	San Juan Capistrano	CA
Kaylani Tomlin	North Central High School	Indianapolis	IN
Kelsie George	Grosse Pointe South High School	Grosse Pointe Farms	MI
Kenzie Nicole Sievers	Triad High School	Troy	IL
Kiera Caston	Woodlan Jr/Sr High School	Woodburn	IN
Leona Chavis-Hill	Sangamon Valley High School	Niantic	IL

Lila Roberts	Ashland High School	Ashland	OR
Lillyan Duffy	Dwight Township High School	Dwight	IL
Lyla Thompson Montano	Prairie Ridge High School	Crystal Lake	IL
Madison Howard	Clinton Prairie High School	Frankfort	IN
Madyson Taylor King	Genoa-Kingston High School	Genoa	IL
Maggie Martin	Covenant Christian Academy	Houma	LA
Maia Boudreaux	Loranger High School	Loranger	LA
Maizy Fonseca	Warren JR/SR High School	Warren	IL
Margaret Sheehan	Maine South High School	Park Ridge	IL
Mckenzie Duhon	Hamilton Christian School	Lake Charles	LA
Megan Allen	Monticello High School	Monticello	IL
Megan Elizabeth Lyde	Pitkin High School	Pitkin	LA
Michaela Shea Berry	Central Davidson High School	Lexington	NC
Michelle Ko	Lightridge High School	Aldie	VA
Michelle Li	Crystal Lake South High School	Crystal Lake	IL
Morgan Elizabeth Hoscheid	Hall High School	Spring Valley	IL
Myra Anderson	Cartersville High School	Cartersville	IL
Natalie Braun	Wheaton Warrenville South High School	Wheaton	IL
Natalie Claire Allen	Brunswick Academy	Lawrenceville	VA
Natalie Guazzo	Rye High School	Rye	NY
Olivia Britto	Elk Grove High School	Elk Grove Village	IL
Olivia Faith Delacruz Moran	Catholic High School	Virginia Beach	VA
Olivia Hopf	Jasper High School	Jasper	IN
Raegan Malyn Ramsay	Parke Heritage High School	Rockville	IN
Randi Jo Kelly	Negreet High School	Negreet	LA
Rebecca Jerkins	Central Magnet School	Murfreesboro	TN
Resse Germann	Fulton High School	Fulton	IL
Samantha Jo Renee Breckenridge	Taylorville High School	Taylorville	IL
Samantha Joy Pitman	First Baptist Christian School	Slidell	LA
Savanna Reese Corales	Archibishop Chapelle High School	Metairie	LA
Savannah K Gurnsey	PORTA High School	Petersburg	IL
Shani Johnson	Plaquemine High School	Plaquemine	LA
Shiloh Brooke Thompson	William Monroe High School	Standardsville	VA
Shriya Prakash	Conestoga High School	Berwyn	PA
Silvia Venturi	West Noble High School	Ligonier	IN
Sofia Martinez	All Saints Episcopal School	Lubbock	TX
Sophia Lin	Signature School	Evansville	IN
Suri Billingsley	Loranger High School	Loranger	LA
Taylor Ann Mendoza	West Math, Science and Arts Academy	Plaquemine	LA
Taylor Gorka	St. Charles North High School	St Charles	IL
Taylor Koenig	Glenbard South High School	Glen Ellyn	IL

Tierney Moran	Armstrong Township High School	Armstrong	IL
Tiffany Tran	Keith Country Day School	Rockford	IL
Tobie Landry	East Ascension High School	Gonzales	LA
Zita Eke	Cardinal Ritter High School	Indianapolis	IN