



Are you a Doctoral Scholar or Postdoctoral Fellow dedicated to advancing excellence in academia?

Do you create a supportive, inclusive environment for your academic peers?

If so, now is your chance to apply for the 2026 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2026**



*Dr. Edward Alexander Bouchet*

The Laney Graduate School at Emory University is now accepting applications for the [2026 Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society](#).

In 2019, the Laney Graduate School joined the National Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, which honors the legacy of Dr. Edward Alexander Bouchet, the first African American to earn a Ph.D. in the United States (Physics, Yale University, 1876). The Society acknowledges outstanding scholarly achievement and promotes inclusive excellence coupled with access and opportunity in doctoral education and the professoriate. It serves as a network of distinguished scholars who exemplify academic and personal excellence, foster supportive environments, and demonstrate the CLASS principles: 1) Character, 2) Leadership, 3) Advocacy, 4) Scholarship, and 5) Service.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, applicants must:

- **Graduate Scholars:** Be a full-time doctoral student in good standing, have completed coursework, and advanced to candidacy.
- **Postdoctoral Fellows:** Hold a Ph.D. received in the last six years and must not be ending their appointment before December 2026.
- Applicants must demonstrate significant achievement in the five CLASS areas and be available to attend **THE ENTIRE** Annual Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Conference in New Haven, CT, from April 10 - 12, 2026.

*\*\*Applications are encouraged from U.S. citizens, permanent residents, international scholars, and undocumented scholars.*

### **APPLICATION**

Find more information on the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society at Emory University, including application guidelines, please click [here](#).

Graduate Scholars [APPLY HERE](#). Postdoctoral Fellows [APPLY HERE](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at [laney.aero@emory.edu](mailto:laney.aero@emory.edu)

**Please share with your colleagues, cohort mates, and classmates.**