Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Grants-in-Aid to Undergraduates
Information Page

Purpose: Grants-in-Aid of $350 will be made to each of four undergraduates to enable them to attend the 259th ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 22-March 26, 2020) and present a paper at the Undergraduate Research Poster Session in the Division of Chemical Education.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from undergraduate students at colleges and universities within the Northeastern Section. The student must be a chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or molecular biology major in good standing with at least junior status and must be currently engaged in undergraduate research.

Application: The complete application must include the following items:

- A copy of the application form filled out on-line before being printed for the necessary signatures. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- The 150-word abstract you are prepared to submit to the ACS. Note: The deadline for electronic submission of abstracts to the ACS in Washington, D.C. is October 14, 2019 (11:59 pm EST)
- A two-page description of the research completed to date and planned for the next four months.
- Your current college transcript; it may be an unofficial photocopy.
- A letter of support, in a sealed envelope, from your faculty research supervisor.

Signatures: The following individuals must sign off on the application:

- You - you certify that if you are awarded a Grant-in-Aid, you will submit your abstract to the ACS, and will present your paper at the Undergraduate Research Poster Session at the ACS National Meeting in Orlando, Florida.
- Your faculty research supervisor - s/he certifies that you are currently engaged in undergraduate research under her/his supervision, and that s/he supports your application.
- The chairperson of your department - s/he certifies that at least $350 of institutional funds is committed for your travel to match the Grant-in-Aid.

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by October 4, 2019. Send all application materials to:

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Notification and Payment: Applicants will be notified by e-mail on October 7, 2019. Those awarded the Grants-in-Aid will receive payment from the Northeastern Section in mid-February.

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