

## Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society

### *Grants-in-Aid to Undergraduates*

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**Purpose:** Grants-in-Aid of \$350 will be made to each of four undergraduates to enable them to attend the 251st ACS National Meeting in San Diego, California (March 13-17, 2016) 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. ***Hand-written 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 26, 2015 (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 San Diego, California.
- **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 2, 2015. Send all application materials to:

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**Notification and Payment:** Applicants will be notified by e-mail on October 15, 2015. Those awarded the Grants-in-Aid will receive payment from the Northeastern Section after the ACS meeting.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION: **OCTOBER 2, 2015****