

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 255th ACS National Meeting in New Orleans, LA (March 18-22, 2018) 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 23, 2017(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 New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **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 9, 2017. Send all application materials to:

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Notification and Payment: Applicants will be notified by e-mail on October 16, 2017. Those awarded the Grants-in-Aid will receive payment from the Northeastern Section in mid-February.

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