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To: Chairs of Departments of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (Colleges and Universities in the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society (NESACS))

From: Professor Ruth Tanner, Acting Chair
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Subject: Applications for Grants-in-Aid for Undergraduate Researchers to Attend the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 18-22, 2018.

I am pleased to announce the continuation of the Northeastern ACS Section Grants-in-Aid program to assist undergraduates to attend the spring National ACS Meeting and present a paper on their research at the Undergraduate Research Poster Session. The 255th National Meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 18-22, 2018.

Grants-in-Aid of \$350 will be awarded to each of four undergraduates who are enrolled in the Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biochemistry or Molecular Biology Departments in the colleges and universities within the Northeastern Section. One condition of the Grants-in-Aid is that the award must be matched, at a minimum, by the institution.

Application forms and additional information for the Grants-in-Aid program may be obtained from the NESACS web site at <http://www.nesacs.org>. I will be happy to answer any questions you or your students and faculty might have about the Grants-in-Aid program or the application form. I can be reached via email at Ruth_Tanner@uml.edu.

The deadline for *receipt* of completed applications for the Grants-in-Aid is October 2, 2017. Applicants will be notified of the results by e-mail on October 9, 2017. Abstracts for the Undergraduate Research Poster Session must be received by **electronic transmission** at ACS National Headquarters by October 16, 2017 (11:59 pm EST).

Enclosed are announcements of the Grants-in-Aid program and the Undergraduate Research Poster Session for you to post and distribute in your Department. Thank you for your help in making the activities of NESACS known to your students.