

**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 259<sup>th</sup> 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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