



# American Chemical Society

## Pittsburgh Section

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Dear Academic ACS Members,

The Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society has budgeted funds to help encourage undergraduate/graduate student participation in national and regional ACS meetings. The awards are intended to help defray meeting registration and travel-related expenses (lodging, transportation, per diem) for eligible students. To apply for the funds, simply complete the attached application and return it by the relevant deadline to

Pittsburgh Section ACS Travel Grants  
Attn: Dr. Michelle Ward  
Room 107 / Chevron Science Center  
219 Parkman Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

In 2013, the Pittsburgh Section of the ACS will award up to 4 \$500 grants to aid our undergraduate/graduate student members in presenting papers or posters at ACS Meetings. Awards will be made based on the scientific merit of the paper/poster to be presented, financial need, and preference will be given to ACS members. The deadlines for receipt of applications are *06/01/2013* (for travel to be completed by 12/31/2013) and *12/01/2013* (for travel to be completed by 06/30/2014).

This will be an ongoing program in our Section, and details will be updated on our web site ([www.pittsburghACS.org](http://www.pittsburghACS.org)) as necessary. Applicants will be notified via email that their application was received. Awards will be announced within two weeks of the application deadline, and all applicants will be notified of the final committee decisions.

Our committee is looking forward to helping increase the participation of local students in ACS conferences. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Ward".

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