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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

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In 2012, 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 and financial need. The deadlines for receipt of applications are *06/01/2012* (for travel to be completed by 12/31/2012) and *12/01/2012* (for travel to be completed by 06/30/2013).

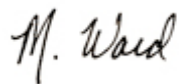
This will be an ongoing program in our Section, and details will be updated on our web site (www.pittsburghACS.org) as necessary. The following deadlines will take effect for the 2013 calendar year:

- ▶ *June 1st* for travel to be completed between July 1st and December 31st of the same year
- ▶ *December 1st* for travel to be completed between January 1st and June 30th of the subsequent year

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

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American Chemical Society Pittsburgh Section

Student Travel
Grant Application

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<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Travel Completion Date</i>
December 1 st	June 30 th (subsequent year)
June 1 st	December 31 st (same year)

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

ACS Membership No.*: _____

**If you do not know your ACS number, please email hljuzwa@shimadzu.com to receive it by email*

Meeting Location: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Project Title: _____

___ Paper Presentation ___ Poster

Please attach a copy of your project abstract to the application.

Has your project been accepted? ___ Yes ___ No

(attach documentation regarding acceptance if received at point of application)

Purpose of grant: _____

Other funding sources (if any): _____

If your application was selected, the Pittsburgh Section of the ACS would like you to write a short (one page) description of your activity upon completion of the conference for publication in our monthly newsletter, The Crucible, and on our website. The description is due within 30 days of the meeting attended. Photos are welcomed and encouraged.

I am willing to complete this report: Yes No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send completed hard-copy applications to:
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Electronic copies of completed applications should be sent to: muscat@pitt.edu. Be sure to place "Pittsburgh Section ACS Travel Grants" in the subject line.