Dear Pittsburgh ACS,

I would like to thank you for the wonderful opportunity that I got to have and travel to San Diego to present my research that I have been doing. I had such an excellent time down there learning about science and learning about different pathways I can take in my future.

I loved presenting in the convention center. Lots of different people came to my poster ranging from professors to a person who worked in an energy company. I also enjoyed looking at the other posters around me. I remember the person who was presenting next to me was presenting on sugar. He kept saying that his research was a sweet time. With different people coming to my poster, I also learned a lot more about my research and was able to start think a head a bit more on what I need to do next.

I was also able to see some of my friends from high school and talk about the different research that we are doing. We talked about school and just enjoyed our time together. We were able to sit though different speakers and hear their stories of how chemistry has been used in their life. One of my favorite speakers was Dr. Donna Nelson and how she helps with the chemistry behind the television show, “Breaking Bad.”

The final thing we did on the trip was present our ACS poster. I was able to walk around to different ACS chapters and see how they are improving their chapters of ACS and see what events they are hosting for their campuses. I am hoping to implement some of these events into our own ACS chapter to help improve our chapter and to get more students involved.

Again, thank you for this great opportunity. I hope to continue in my research and to be able to present at other conferences. I had such a great time and will remember this trip for years to come.
Sincerely,

Seth Fischer

Here are some photos that were taken on the trip of me, and the group that I was able to travel with.

(This is a picture of me with one of our current ACS Presidents)
(This is a picture of me in front of my poster ready to present)

(This is a picture of all the students who went from my school)
(This is a picture of the guys I went to high school with)