

## ACS Midwest Region Board's Travel Award for Undergraduate Students

The Midwest Regional Board of the American Chemical Society will support travel for up to five groups consisting of two or more undergraduate students per group and will be limited to one travel award per local section or to one per PUI institution in the local section. Each travel award will be \$500. This award will be granted during a two-year trial period from January 2022 to January 2024. This program will support travel to the next two ACS MWRM meetings: 56<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Iowa Local Section and 57<sup>th</sup> hosted by the St. Louis Local Section and the Central Illinois Section of the Great Lakes Region.

Local sections and primarily undergraduate institutions (PUI) can apply for these awards. The nomination package consists of a nomination letter. The nomination letter should be sent to the MWRM Board Awards Chair. The nomination letter should list the students that will be traveling to the meeting, a budget, and a list of student presentations for the proposed meeting. The nomination letter should clearly identify the contact information for the nominator including name, institution, email and phone number. It is expected that each award will support multiple students.

Institutions or local sections selected for the travel award will be reimbursed for the travel expenses (up to \$500 dollars per award) at the regional meeting. Receipts for student travel, hotel and registration costs can be submitted for reimbursement at that time. Alternatively, registration/travel costs can be submitted electronically after the meeting to the MWRM Board Award Chair.

Nomination letters for the 2023 MWRM will be due on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. Announcements of the Travel Awards will be made on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The nomination letters/receipts should be sent to:

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