



Maryland Section
of the
American Chemical Society



Student Affiliate Travel Award

(For Undergraduate Student Travel)

The Maryland Section will be offering new travel grants to financially assist students in attending ACS meetings starting in 2006. Specifically, the Section will provide \$300-500 for travel and expenses for selected students to attend a national or regional ACS meeting.

- This program is open to all undergraduate student affiliates who are enrolled full time in a college or university in the Section.
- 1) Student applications should include:
- a) The meeting they plan to attend along with location, dates
 - b) An estimated budget (cost for travel, registration, lodging, and meals)
 - i) Please include any other sources of funding for the meeting
 - ii) Mileage should be based on government mileage rates (as of Feb 1st, 2007 this was \$0.485/mile)
 - iii) Personal items/entertainment charges are not allowable
 - c) A 250 word essay describing the student's motivation for attending the meeting (if they plan to present, they should include a description of the work to be presented)
 - d) A letter of support from a faculty member in their department
- We anticipate making four - five awards per year but may have more depending on funding amounts of each application. **Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year.**
 - Applications should be mailed to Paul Smith, UMBC, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD, 21250.