

SERMACS 2016 Undergraduate Travel Grant for Underserved Populations

Deadline is September 15, 2016

All applications are due by September 15, 2016. Applicants will be notified of acceptance, wait-list status, or rejection by September 30, 2016.

About the Grant

SC EPSCoR/IDEA Scientific Advocate Network has awarded a grant to Claflin University to support costs for historically underserved student populations to participate in the 2016 Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society (SERMACS) to be held in Columbia, SC October 23-26. Twenty grants are available for \$150 each and may be used to cover registration fees, lodging, and/or transportation costs associated with SERMACS 2016. Grants deemed eligible are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If more eligible applications are received than the allotted number of awards, your application will be placed on a waiting list.

Eligibility

Undergraduate students from underserved populations, including women are eligible to apply.

Students must present a paper or poster.

Only one nomination will be accepted per research group.

How to Apply

The deadline to apply is September 15, 2016!

To apply for a grant, you will need to:

- Complete an application form.
- Identify your undergraduate poster or oral session abstract with the MAPS identification number highlighted. This number is also available in your confirmation email. If you did not receive your email, please check with your faculty advisor.

Payment

Checks will be mailed immediately after the completion of SERMACS 2016. Should you cancel prior to the conference, please let us know so that the award may be made to someone else.

Email completed form to angela.peters@claflin.edu.

Application for Travel Assistance to SERMACS 2016

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Notification Mailing Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

College of University _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Citizenship Status US Citizen
US Permanent Resident Country of Birth _____

Racial-Ethnic Origin African American/Black
American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian Caucasian
Hispanic/Latino
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

MEETING EXPENSES

Transportation Costs _____ Mode of Transportation: Auto Air Train

Meeting Registration _____ Hotel Cost _____ Total Estimated Cost _____

Other sources of Funding _____ Total Funding from other sources _____

Type of Presentation Poster Oral MAPS Number of accepted abstract _____

Title of Presentation _____

In the space below please detail the reasons why you want this award (both scientific and financial and specify whether you have made a previous presentation at a national or major meeting.)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION I certify that the application information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

RESEARCH ADVISOR'S CERTIFICATION Your signature as the faculty advisor certifies eligibility to receive this award. Please provide a letter to angela.peters@claflin.edu commenting on the technical ability and potential of the student applicant and listing any other travel support that would be available from the department or research grants.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email form to angela.peters@claflin.edu.

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Date Received _____ Awarded: Yes _____ Wait List _____ Rejected _____

Date acknowledgement sent _____ By whom _____ Check # _____ Date _____