

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD**

### **Application Procedure**

#### **All application materials must be received by March 1, 2010**

Applications are invited for the Pacific Division Student Travel Award. The award, established in 2000, is intended to increase opportunities for students attending institutions within the Pacific Division region to participate in APS Pacific Division meetings. Six awards of \$500 will be available to APS/APS Pacific Division student members giving oral presentations at the Division meeting or at the APS Annual meeting when it is combined with the Division meeting. Students must (1) be enrolled as a regular student in an accredited University in the Pacific Division **at the time the paper is submitted**; (2) be a member in good standing of the Pacific Division **at the time the paper is submitted**; (3) be sole or senior author of the paper; (4) present the paper orally at a meeting of the Pacific Division; and (5) submit complete application package. Students who receive an award will not be eligible to apply for an award the following year. Preference will be given to students who have never received a division travel award. Students who receive a travel award must compete in the student oral paper competition.

Application packets must include the following:

1. Abstract as submitted for the Division meeting or Annual meeting when the Division meeting is combined with the Annual meeting.
2. An expanded abstract limited to 600 words.
3. Supporting letter (one page maximum) from your major professor. This letter should include:
  - a. Reason student is attending the meeting.
  - b. Scientific, academic and creative merits of the student.
  - c. Any special circumstances that make attendance at the meeting dependent on receiving a Student Travel Award.

Submit Word files of the nomination statement and biographical sketch by **March 1, 2010** to: Walt Mahaffee, President, Pacific Division.

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