The California Los Padres section of the American Chemical Society (CALPACS) announces the availability of travel awards up to $250 for undergraduate students to attend national and regional American Chemical Society (ACS) meetings for the purposes of presenting a paper or poster.

To qualify for this Travel Award, student applicants must:

- Be sophomore-level or above at a community college or four-year institution located in the Los Padres ACS section,
- Have had an abstract for a paper or poster accepted for presentation at a national or regional ACS meeting,
- Be the individual presenting the paper or poster at the ACS meeting.

Applications must include

1. A completed application form.
2. A copy of the abstract for the paper or poster that indicates the applicant will be presenting the paper or poster.
3. A letter or email acknowledgement indicating that the paper or poster has been accepted for presentation by the ACS.

The above materials must be submitted to the faculty advisor to the undergraduate chemistry program at your institution. Check with your Chemistry Department to find whom that contact is.

A maximum of $2,000 for calendar year 2012 will be used for Undergraduate Travel Awards to undergraduate students attending a college or university in the CALPACS section region. The deadlines for application for these travel awards are up to the faculty advisor for your institution. Travel awards must be used for qualifying expenses (registration, transportation, lodging, meals, and poster costs). Any unused funds are to be returned to the Section.

Applications for the CALPACS Travel Awards are available from your institution’s faculty advisor. For more information contact us through the address or email provided:

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