

ACS Midwest Regional Board's Travel Award for Graduate Students

The Midwest Regional Board of the American Chemical Society will support graduate student travel for up to ten institutions per year to attend the ACS Midwest Regional Meeting. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of awards, priority will be given to one travel award per local section. Each travel award will be \$500. This will support travel to the October 26-28, 2026 ACS MWRM in Manhattan, KS.

The nomination package consists of a nomination letter and abstract(s) of the presentation. The package should be sent to the MWRM Board Awards Chair. The nomination letter should list the students 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 to the MWRM Board Award Chair after the meeting.

Nomination letters for the 2026 MWRM will be due on September 18, 2026. Announcements of the Travel Awards will be made by October 1st. The nomination letters/receipts should be sent to:

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