

ACS Midwest Regional Board's Travel Award for Undergraduate Students

The Midwest Regional Board of the American Chemical Society will support travel for up to ten groups per year consisting of two or more undergraduate students per group. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of awards, priority will be given to one travel award per local section or to one per PUI institution in the local section. Each travel award will be \$500. This will support travel to the October 26-28, 2026 ACS MWRM in Manhattan, KS.

Local sections and primarily undergraduate institutions (PUI) have priority for these awards, however, larger institutions can apply. The nomination package consists of a nomination letter. The nomination letter 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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