

**Minnesota ACS Section Undergraduate Travel Awards
2025 – 2028 Cycle***

2025	Hamline University Macalester College Minnesota State University—Mankato St. Catherine University
2026	College of St. Benedict/St. Johns University Gustavus Adolphus College St. Olaf College University of Minnesota—Morris
2027	Carleton College St. Cloud State University University of Minnesota—Twin Cities Metro State University
2028.	Augsburg University Bethel University University of St. Thomas University of Wisconsin—River Falls

*based upon a random assignment by Richard Newmark, former Chair of the Awards Committee

The Minnesota Section of the American Chemical Society has been making for several years a travel support grant of \$750 for undergraduate research presenters, to four of the chemistry departments having chemistry majors (total of 16 institutions) within the Minnesota Section boundaries. The four institutions are chosen from a rotation schedule set up by Dr. Richard Newmark, former Chair of the MN-ACS Section Awards Committee.

The initial target of the travel support was for students making presentations at a National ACS meeting within the calendar year specified for the award; it has since been expanded to provide support for students presenting at a national Green Chemistry Forum or a Regional ACS meeting held outside of Minnesota.

The administrator of the Undergraduate Travel Support Awards will send a notice to the appropriate Department Chairs shortly after Labor Day each year. This notification allows time for the Department Faculty to decide which students have results from their Summer Research to submit an abstract before the deadline (usually in October) for the next Spring National ACS Meeting.

The program is currently being administered by Professor Cassie Joiner. She can be contacted at: joiner@stolaf.edu.