

Dear Student Member:

The American Meteorological Society (AMS) is pleased to announce some outstanding opportunities for students in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. We want promising young scientists to take advantage of these rewarding benefits! Attached you will find detailed information regarding these various programs.

**AMS Fellowship and Scholarship Program**

The AMS makes available various fellowship and scholarship opportunities to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. Information on fellowship and scholarship programs, as well as application materials are available at the AMS web site: [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org). If you would like an application by mail or further information regarding the graduate fellowship or undergraduate scholarship programs please contact Donna Sampson, Development & Student Program Manager, at 617-227-2426 ext. 246 or [dfernand@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernand@ametsoc.org).

**AMS 87<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting Student Travel Opportunities**

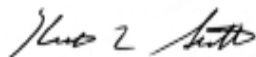
AMS provides annual meeting travel opportunities for enthusiastic students who would like to attend. The 87<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, 14 January – 18 January 2007. The AMS strongly encourages student participation at the meeting. Therefore, the society has established programs that help provide partial travel support to students. I have attached an announcement detailing the programs available. Information and applications for all student travel opportunities are at the AMS web site, as well as detailed information about the annual meeting.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual AMS Student Conference and Career Fair-**

The 6th Annual AMS Student Conference and Career Fair, with a theme of "Bridging the Gap Between College and Career" will provide junior and senior undergraduate and first year graduate students with information and insights for making effective career decisions. If you are interested in registering for this conference, please go to the "Meetings" section of the AMS Web site. The registration deadline is 2 January 2007.

Hope to see you in San Antonio!

Sincerely,



Keith Seitter  
Executive Director

Attachments



# STUDENT TRAVEL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

## 87<sup>TH</sup> AMS ANNUAL MEETING SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 14 JANUARY – 18 JANUARY 2007

The AMS encourages student attendance at the AMS Annual Meeting. Therefore, the Society has established three programs that award partial travel support to students wishing to attend the meeting.

### ***AMS STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM***

**OPEN TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (first preference given to AMS student members)**

The Student Assistant Program provides partial travel support to students willing to assist AMS staff in administering the annual meeting—student assistants help with various tasks, including meeting registration, book/retail exhibit, committee meetings, and audio visual requirements. When students are not working, they have the opportunity to attend sessions and visit the exhibit area. AMS provides all student assistants with hotel accommodations (which will be shared with another student), meeting registration, including a cd-rom volume, continental breakfast each morning, and a small per diem to help offset daily expenses. Students must secure their own travel arrangements to and from Atlanta, Georgia; *AMS will not pay for travel*. **Students who are interested must be referred by their academic advisor and the advisor must sign the section of the form where indicated on the application.** Names will be accepted (with first preference to AMS student members) until the designated number of assistant slots is met; a waiting list will be established after that time. Please note that we will only be accepting four students from any one school (unless the number of assistants needed is not met), and students are not allowed to serve as a student assistant for more than two meetings. Although the opportunity to be a student assistant is fun and educationally rewarding, it is also a demanding job. AMS takes this program very seriously. We are looking for students that can work well with others, be depended upon, and are able and willing to take direction from AMS staff members.

**Application Deadline: 20 October 2006**

### ***AMS STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS***

**OPEN TO SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Student travel grants are available for senior undergraduate and graduate students to attend the AMS annual meeting. AMS recognizes the considerable benefit that students can gain from attending conferences even if they are not presenting a paper there, and AMS wants to encourage interactions among students and other conference attendees. To this end, travel grants will be awarded to students who are *not* presenting a paper at the conference.

The travel grants are available *only* to members, including student members, of the AMS. The program committee of the conference a student applies to will select the recipients of the grant.

The grants will cover round-trip air travel (within North America) to the meeting (you may be required to travel on Saturday in order to obtain the best airfare); base hotel charge (student will be responsible for meals and any extra charges on the hotel bill); and conference registration fee. Students may be asked to share a room with another awardee at the discretion of the AMS (but no more than two per room).

**Application Deadline: 20 October 2006**

***YOUNG SCIENTIST AND STUDENT ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP (NEW)***

The Ninth Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry, sponsored by the AMS, and organized by the AMS Committee on Atmospheric Chemistry (AMS-ACC), will be held 14-18 January 2007, as part of the 87<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. To encourage student participation, AMS-ACC plans to offer student travel awards for their participation at the annual AMS meetings and to select the best student oral presentations and poster papers. Funds for these awards are provided from the NASA Tropospheric Chemistry. The awards, criteria and application process are described on line at the AMS web site.

**Application Deadline: 20 October 2006**

***AMS CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM***

**OPEN TO GRADUATE STUDENTS**

***NUMBER OF AWARDS WILL BE DEPENDANT UPON FUNDING***

AMS Climate Variability and Change Scholarships are available for graduate students to attend the **19<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Climate Variability and Change**, to be held as part of the 87<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting. The scholarship will cover round-trip air travel to San Antonio, Texas, hotel accommodations for six nights, and registration fee for the 87<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting. Eligible candidates must be a full-time graduate student, enrolled in a department of meteorology, atmospheric sciences, hydrology, earth, geophysical, or physical/chemical/biological sciences at an accredited U.S. institution, and must be sponsored by a faculty advisor in the department in which the student is doing graduate study. While preference will be given to student members of AMS and cosponsoring societies, other candidates may also be selected if they demonstrate a strong interest.

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**PLEASE VISIT THE AMS WEB SITE AT [WWW.AMETSOC.ORG](http://WWW.AMETSOC.ORG)  
FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS.**

Questions? Contact Donna Sampson at 617-227-2426 ext. 246 or [dfernand@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernand@ametsoc.org)

# AMS FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The American Meteorological Society administers an array of graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships with the support of its members, corporations, and government agencies nationwide. The fellowships and scholarships help further the education of outstanding graduate and undergraduate students

## **ATTENTION MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

### ***AMS/INDUSTRY MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS***

**Postmark Deadline Date: 9 February 2007**

The AMS/Industry Minority Scholarship will award funding to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students. Minority students must be entering their freshman year of undergraduate study, in the fall of 2007, at a four year U.S. accredited institution, *and must plan to pursue a career in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences*. The two-year scholarships are for \$3000/year for the freshman and sophomore years.

## **ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

### ***AMS FRESHMAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS***

**Postmark Deadline Date: 9 February 2007**

The AMS will award funding to high school seniors entering their freshman year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2007. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence. The scholarships are renewable for the sophomore year, providing recipient has demonstrated a successful first year of undergraduate study, and plans to continue studies in the AMS related sciences. Stipend amounts and number of awards will vary.

## **ATTENTION COLLEGE JUNIORS**

### ***AMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS***

**Postmark Deadline Date: 9 February 2007**

AMS Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded to students entering their final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2007. Applicants must be majoring in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences, and/or *must show clear intent to make the atmospheric or related sciences their career*. Applicants must demonstrate financial need to be eligible to apply for the Schroeder Scholarship. The Murphy Scholarship will be awarded to a student who, through curricular or extracurricular activities, has evidenced an interest in weather forecasting or in the value and utilization of forecasts. The Crow Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has evidenced a strong interest in applied meteorology. Number and amount of scholarships vary.

## **ATTENTION COLLEGE SENIORS**

### ***AMS/INDUSTRY/GOVERNMENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS***

**Postmark Deadline Date: 9 February 2007**

AMS/Industry/Government Graduate Fellowships are for students entering their first year of graduate study in the fall of 2007, who wish to pursue advanced degrees in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences, are eligible to apply. Candidates studying chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, environmental sciences, mathematics, or physics *who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences* are also encouraged to apply. The fellowships carry \$22,000 stipends for a nine-month period.

**ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
***AMS GRADUATE HISTORY OF SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP***  
**Postmark Deadline Date: 9 February 2007**

The AMS Graduate Fellowship in the History of Science will be awarded to a student wishing to complete a dissertation on the history of the atmospheric, or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. The goal of the graduate fellowship is to generate a dissertation topic in the history of the atmospheric, or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences, and to foster close working relations between historians and scientists. An effort will be made to place the student into a mentoring relationship with an AMS member at an appropriate institution. The award carries a \$15000 stipend and will support one year of dissertation research.