2017 Student Research Grant Program
Montana Academy of Sciences

General Information

The Montana Academy of Sciences is pleased to announce the 2017 Student Research Grant Program, which is designed to award research grants to undergraduate and graduate students in the State of Montana. This year there will be two categories of competitive grants with total funding of $7,500. The first category is for three grants up to $1,500.00 per award, open to both graduate and undergraduate students. The second category ($3,000 total) is open to undergraduate students only, with award amounts up to $750.00. These competitive grants are intended to encourage and assist students with conducting scientific research projects at any Montana University, 4-year College, or Tribal College. Awards will be announced at or shortly after the Annual Meeting (**April 7-8, 2017 at Montana Tech of the University of Montana in Butte. MT**). Awards will be disbursed by the end of April for research during the summer and the next academic year. Students who receive funding are expected to present an oral presentation of the results of their research at the 2018 MAS Annual Meeting.

It is the intent of MAS Program to disperse these grants to as many institutions and applicants as possible. Furthermore, because grants are funded in order of ranking, and because the MAS intends to disperse as much money from its grants pool as possible, grants requesting smaller dollar amounts may have a better chance of being funded than bigger grants. **Awards will be made to the grants office or office of sponsored programs for disbursement of funds through the normal channels for extramural funding at each institution. No IDC will be paid as part of this program.**

Eligibility

All undergraduate and graduate students involved in scientific research at the institutions listed in the previous section are eligible. Students need not be members of MAS.

Application Process and Deadlines

To submit an application go to http://sciencemt.org/MAS/?page_id=178, complete our application cover sheet, and write a brief summary of your proposed research (see below). Note that the cover sheet must be signed by a faculty member at the students' institution who will oversee the research project. The faculty member need not be a member of MAS at the time of application; however, if the grant is awarded, it is expected that the faculty member will join the Montana Academy of Sciences. **The deadline for application is March 10, 2017.**