

STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association (link the words "Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association to <http://www.human.cornell.edu/pam/apha/index.htm>) together with corporate sponsors will provide limited travel support to students and trainees attending the 2001 North American Congress of Epidemiology for the purpose of presenting an exceptional poster or oral address. Awards will be in the amount of \$150; awardees will also receive a copy of the latest edition of an epidemiology text. Names of award winners will appear in the meeting program. Up to 20 awards will be made.

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. The prospective awardee must be currently enrolled in an accredited graduate degree program at a North American university, or be enrolled in full-time post-doctoral or professional training within 5 years of having obtained their professional degree. Medical students, medical residents, post-doctoral fellows and others gaining professional certification or licensure in full-time programs of directed study or training are eligible.
2. The prospective awardee must be planning to attend the 2001 North American Congress of Epidemiology **in order to present** a poster or oral address.
3. Students may apply for this award in addition to awards for the student prize paper. Students receiving travel awards are eligible for poster awards.
4. Upon notice that a student has received a travel award, **the student must provide proof of student status.**

Selection criteria are as follows:

1. Applicants will be ranked in order of the average scores received during abstract peer-review. Accepted abstracts from students applying for student travel awards with the highest mean scores will be re-reviewed by an awards panel appointed by the APHA Section leadership, and up to 20 awardees will be selected.
2. In order to foster diversity in the field and at the Annual Meeting, additional consideration will be given to students from historically under-represented minority racial/ethnic groups (as defined for NIH Minority Supplement Grants: NIH GUIDE, Volume 25, Number 3, February 9, 1996; <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/1996/96.02.09/notice-research-supp006.html>).

Application procedures:

All interested students whose abstract has been accepted are encouraged to apply by submitting their name, address, abstract number, abstract title and text of the abstract by e-mail to: Betsy Foxman, PhD (bfoxman@umich.edu). Students should also indicate if they wish to be considered as minority applicants. A confirmation e-mail response will verify that the application was received.

Applications must be made by **May 15, 2001**. Awardees will be notified by e-mail by June 1, 2001.

Checks will be provided in the students' name at the 2001 Meeting. Checks must be collected in person by the named recipient of the travel award, unless special arrangements are made in advance. No travel receipts or expenditure documentation are necessary.

For information about the APHA Epidemiology Section, click here (link to <http://www.human.cornell.edu/pam/apha/index.htm>)