

Society of Toxicology

Minority Undergraduate Student Award—Local

**2006 Annual Meeting
March 4–6, 2006
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, California**

The Minority Undergraduate Student Award provides the opportunity for qualified students to attend the Undergraduate Education Program at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. The educational program is designed to recognize promising undergraduate science majors and their advisors and inform them about the discipline of toxicology, opportunities in toxicology, and the preparation necessary for a research career. Other benefits of the program include participation in a scientific meeting and interaction with SOT member-mentors and peers. Local awardees receive registration for this meeting, some meals, and program materials. Students interested in a research career are encouraged to apply. Each institution may submit applications for up to five students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.
- Member of an ethnic/racial group under-represented in the sciences (African American, Native American, or Hispanic Americans).
- Current enrollment as an undergraduate student at an accredited institution.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses.
- Recommendation from the advisors at your institution.
- Must not be a previous awardee.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

1. Complete the application form provided, including your signature.
2. Attach a copy of your transcript (that includes course enrollment for the current semester) and a copy of your student identification card and driver's license.
3. Attach one sheet containing, on one side, a typed statement of 250 words or less that describes:
 - a) your career objectives;
 - b) how they relate to toxicology;
 - c) how attendance at this meeting will benefit you.
4. Verify that your portions of the application are complete.
5. Retain a copy of the completed application for your records.
6. Request a letter of recommendation from your advisor.
7. Deliver the complete application to your advisor by early January.
8. Have your advisor sign the application and mail all applications from your institution in one envelope with cover sheet.
Applications must arrive no later than January 20, 2006. Send to: SOT Headquarters, 1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190

APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA

Strength of application will be determined by:

- High cumulative GPA;
- Quality of written statement;
- Commitment to a research career in science indicated by written statement and previous activities;
- Evidence of strong science background and achievement in science;
- Potential for continued success in science as documented by advisor;
- Class standing; sophomores and juniors receive preference.

LOCAL APPLICATION
2006 Minority Undergraduate Student Award Program

For Student to Complete.

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Citizenship: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident Neither
3. Birth Date: _____
4. Place of Birth: _____
5. Cumulative GPA: _____
6. College or University: _____
7. Department or Program: _____
8. Major: _____

9. Student's Current Complete Mailing Address:

 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Country: _____

10. Telephone: (____) _____

11. E-mail: _____

Student's Permanent/Home Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Name of contact at this address who will always know where you are: _____

12. You are currently classified as a: Sophomore Junior Senior Other (specify): _____
13. Expected date of graduation: _____
14. Have you participated in a. MARC Program? yes, currently no, previously no
 b. Venture Scholar Program? yes no
15. Gender (for program demographics and housing): Male Female
16. Racial background (for program demographics): African American Native American including Alaskan and Hawaiian
 Hispanic American
17. Please indicate your level of interest in pursuing the following degrees:

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Very Interested
Ph.D. Degree	0 1 2	3 4	5
M.S. Degree	0 1 2	3 4	5
M.D. Degree	0 1 2	3 4	5
D.V.M. Degree	0 1 2	3 4	5
M.D./Ph.D. or D.V.M./Ph.D. Degree	0 1 2	3 4	5

18. Does SOT have your permission to release your name and address as a minority student interested in toxicology? Yes No
19. Attach: a. 250 word (maximum) statement on your career objectives, how they relate to toxicology and how you feel attendance at this meeting will help you;
 b. transcript(s) including current semester enrollment (copy of transcript(s) can be submitted).
 c. copy of your school identification card and copy of your driver's license.

If I am accepted, I grant SOT permission to take photos of me during the meeting for SOT's noncommercial use in any and all media.

Yes No Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

For Advisor to complete. Please submit a letter of recommendation for each student nominated.

- 20 Name (please print or type): _____
 21. Advisor's Address: _____

- Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date _____

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Institutional Cover Sheet for Local Applications

*Please complete this form and enclose one copy with all applications from your institution.
Up to five students and two advisors may apply from one institution.*

Institution Name: _____

Institution Contact Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Advisor Applicants:

1. _____
2. _____

Student Applicants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Student Application Checklist:

Verify that each application includes the following items. Incomplete applications, and those not following guidelines, will not be reviewed.

Completed By:	STUDENT		Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4	Student 5
		Application form completed					
		Application form signed by student					
		One page (maximum) career statement					
		Transcript(s) attached (includes current semester)					
	ADVISOR	Application must be signed by advisor					
		Letter of recommendation					
		Institutional cover sheet					

Indicate the best descriptor of the student body at your institution. Predominantly:
 African American Native American Hispanic American Other (specify) _____

Return application packet to:
Society of Toxicology
Minority Undergraduate Student Award Program
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Deadline: Must arrive at SOT Headquarters by January 20, 2006.