

# APS Foundation

## Student Travel Award Applications Due March 31

The APS Foundation is accepting applications for its 2008 Student Travel Awards program starting Tuesday, February 26. Based on a competitive process, awards of \$500 each will be available to APS student members giving oral or poster presentations at the 2008 APS Centennial Meeting in Minneapolis, MN (July 26–30). Students who received an award in 2007 will not be eligible for another award until 2009.

If you are interested in submitting an application:

1. Go to [www.apsnet.org/foundation/travel/](http://www.apsnet.org/foundation/travel/) starting on February 26 to access the online form.
2. Review the application requirements. (To review the requirements of the application prior to the form becoming live, visit [www.apsnet.org/foundation/travelgrant.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/foundation/travelgrant.asp).) Some aspects of the application process are lengthy. Applicants are encouraged to review the requirements and prepare their responses in their own word-processing application prior to completing the online form. The form times-out after 20 minutes; by cutting and pasting, you will avoid the potential for losing data that you have entered.
3. Cut and paste your content into the form from your word-processing program.
4. Submit your completed application. **Your completed application must be submitted by NOON, Central Standard Time (CST), on Monday, March 31.** No applications will be accepted after that time.
5. Your graduate advisor or other sponsor in the field of plant pathology, identified in your application, will receive an e-mail providing a link to a separate online form, in which they will be asked to submit a reference on your behalf. It is in your best interest to submit your application early so that your advisor will have plenty of time to submit the requested letter. Advisors will have until noon on Friday, April 4, 2008, to submit the letter to complete the application process.
6. Incomplete applications (missing the abstract, hot topic, or advisor letter) WILL NOT be considered.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Graduate Student Committee Chair **Nicholas S. Dufault** ([nsd114@psu.edu](mailto:nsd114@psu.edu)). ■

