



STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS North Central Division 2009 Meeting

The North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society is soliciting applications for its 2009 Annual Meeting, which will be held June 21-23, at the Iowa State University Reiman Gardens, Ames, Iowa. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the North Central Travel Awards program.

Fifteen \$250.00 Travel Grants are available. Each of the twelve Land Grant Universities is guaranteed at least one North Central Division Travel Grant. There are also three At-Large Travel Grants available for students located at non-Land Grant institutions.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The student must be a member of the APS North Central Division (dues can be paid with registration).
2. The student must present an oral presentation or a poster at the meeting, and the abstracts must be received by May 25, 2009.
3. First-time North Central Division meeting participants will have first priority to receive a travel grant.

Application Procedure:

1. Please submit your abstract and abstract title to your Department Chair or Department Head.
2. The Department Chair/Head should rank the applicants according to the above criteria, and any additional criteria (financial need, etc.).
3. Up to four applicants can be nominated by the Department Chair/Head.
4. All Student Travel Awards will be dispensed, as institutions not submitting a ranked list of candidates will have their Travel Award given to an applicant from another institution.
5. The ranked list of applicants (submitted by Department Chairs/Heads) must be received by the North Central Division Councilor by Wednesday, May 20, 2009.
6. Send the ranked list of Graduate Student Travel Award Nominations via email to:

Dr. George W. Sundin
Michigan State University Plant Pathology Dept
Email: sundin@msu.edu

All students receiving North Central Division Travel Awards will be honored during the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, June 23, 2009.