

PolyEd Budget 2019 - Requested

Web Domain - Erik Berda	\$50
Organic Award - Chester Simocko	\$600
Annual Website Service Fee - Erik Berda	\$500
PolyEd Center Administrative Support - Erik Berda	\$650
Green Chemistry Sponsorship? (2018) - Jane Wissinger	\$1,000
Polymers in the Undergraduate and High School Curriculum Orlando 2019 – Liz Sterner	\$1,000
Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science Symposium Orlando 2019 : Sarah Morgan	\$5,000
Undergraduate Incorporation of Polymer Science – Sherri Rukes	\$500
PolyEd Logo Contest - Dan Savin	\$300

Organic Award recognizes the outstanding organic student as an undergraduate student typically in schools that do not offer graduate education. The award is a letter of acknowledgement and paper plaque. Expenses are largely mailing expenses. Typically about 300 awards are made yearly.

PolyEd Logo Contest-Chaired by Daniel Savin- work with the student chapters so have them to develop and submit suggestions for the PolyEd Logo. Top prize is \$200, second prize is \$100- prize money is to go to the student chapter winners.

Following is a description of the Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science Symposium -PolyEd provided \$5000 for travel awards and best paper/poster awards to the Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science Symposium in New Orleans. Results of the highly successful symposium are shown below. We request \$5000 for Orlando, Spring 2019.

The thirteenth annual Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science Symposium was held at the New Orleans National Meeting, with 19 oral and 45 poster presentations from 32 universities across the country. The POLY Industrial Advisory Board sponsored \$500 awards for the best paper and the best poster presentation. PolyEd provided second (\$300) and third (\$200) place awards for best paper and best poster presentations. PolyEd provided eight \$500 travel awards for best abstracts submitted. The NSF SusChEM: REU Site: Polymer Innovation for a Sustainable Future at The University of Southern Mississippi provided three travel awards. The symposium featured an IAB panel discussion on Careers in Polymer Science, with representatives from national lab, academic, and industrial laboratories that was open to all undergraduate and graduate student attendees. The program was co-sponsored by POLY, POLY IAB, PolyEd, PMSE, and

USM School of Polymer Science and Engineering. The IAB sponsored Best Paper was awarded to Marianne Meyersohn, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and Best Poster to Catherine Morejon-Garcia, Louisiana State University. The PolyEd sponsored winners were: 2nd Place Paper: William Blake Martin, University of Southern Mississippi; 3rd Place Paper: Abraham Herzog-Arbeitman, University of Chicago; 2nd Place Poster: Chance Baxter, US Air Force Academy; 3rd Place poster: Garrett LeCroy, GA Tech. PolyEd travel award winners were Samantha Daymon, Murray State University; Calvin Bestler, US AF Academy; Leslie Maynard, VA Tech; Kristyn Ardrey, Florida Polytechnic University; Sarah Benware, University of New Hampshire; Ana Witkowski, Clarkson University; Lauren Jenkins, Eastern Kentucky University; and Ian Barrett, ARFL. USM REU travel award winners were Hannah George, Hanover College; Benjamin Appleby, Oregon State U.; and Garrett LeCroy GA Tech. The symposium was organized by Sarah Morgan, Heather Broadhead, and Sergei Nazarenko of The University of Southern Mississippi School of Polymer Science and Engineering. The organizers extend our thanks to all sponsors.