



ACM's Committee on Women in Computing

ACM-W Scholarships for Attendance at Research Conferences

ACM-W is pleased to announce a new program that will provide support for women students in Computer Science programs (at the undergraduate or graduate levels) who wish to attend research conferences. Exposure to the CS research world can be an important factor in encouraging a student to continue on to the next level (undergraduate to graduate, Masters to Ph.D., Ph.D. to an industry or academic position). It is not required that the student be presenting a paper at the conference she attends. In cases of exceptional demonstrable interest in pursuing study and research in CS, high school students will also be considered for conference support. Initially up to 12 such scholarships, of up to \$500 each, will be awarded annually. ACM-W also encourages the student's home department to match the scholarship award and recognize the student's achievement locally within their department. Applications will be evaluated in 4 groups each year, in order to distribute awards across a range of conferences, with 2-3 awards given each quarter. Application and notification dates are as follows:

Application Due By	Notification On	For Conferences In
March 1, 2006	March 15, 2006	April 1 - June 30, 2006
June 1, 2006	June 15, 2006	July 1 - Sept. 30, 2006
Sept. 1, 2006	Sept. 15, 2006	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006
Oct. 1, 2006	Oct. 15, 2006	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006
Dec. 1, 2006	Dec. 15, 2006	Jan. 1 - March 31, 2007

To apply, fill in the online application form which includes the upload of a one page essay and an optional letter from the student's chair or dean supporting the application. Please visit <http://acm-w.acm.org/> for the application form and further details.