**Chicago Chromatography Discussion Group**

**Travel Award Guidelines**

**Overview**

The Chicago Chromatography Discussion Group is committed to promoting an interest in -and providing a forum for- the exchange of information in all areas of chromatography. Founded in 1961 by several pioneers in gas chromatography, CCDG was the first chromatography discussion group in the United States. Our motto, Sharing in Knowledge, has been the key to the accomplishments of the past and the challenges of the future. As part of our philanthropy strategy, the group has established a travel award to a student using separation techniques in their undergraduate or graduate research to allow them to present their paper or poster at a major symposium.

**Eligibility**

* Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited degree granting institution in the United States.

**Award**

Maximum award amounts have been determined based on average cost of travel from Chicago to anywhere in the continental United States

* Up to $500 per candidate per year

**Application**

Interested students must complete all required information in the online application.

[www.Chichrom.org](http://www.Chichrom.org)

All information submitted through the application process will be treated confidentially to the greatest extent possible while still allowing the review and processing of the application.

**Selection Process**

The CCDG board will review all applications and render the award selections.

The following criteria will be used to select recipients:

* Relevance of the paper or poster submitted
* Academic achievement
* Applicant’s statement of goals and aspirations

**Questions**

If you have any questions about the CCDG Travel Award Program post them on the website or email Charles Marshall, Awards Committee Chairman at awards@chichrom.org.