

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STUDENTS!

In conjunction with OPTIFAB 2011, to be held 09-12 May 2011 in Rochester New York, APOMA will sponsor travel grants and monetary awards for OUTSTANDING STUDENT POSTER in the OPTIFAB program.

Multiple \$200 travel grants will be awarded to students presenting posters at the OPTIFAB meeting. In addition, a **\$1000** EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PAPER award and a **\$750** OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER award will be made at the conference. Posters will be judged by APOMA industry representatives. Student applicants must provide the documentation described below, including abstract and a signed proof of current student (undergraduate or graduate) status signed by their advisor.

The travel grants are intended to encourage student participation at regional or national conferences that broaden their academic education, while providing first hand exposure to technical and manufacturing issues important to the optics industry. The grants may be used to defer costs associated with transportation, registration or housing. Guidelines and eligibility are given below.

- Deadlines -

Deadline for application for OPTIFAB CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS are due to the address below no later than March 31st. Travel award notification will be made by April 8th. Applicants are requested to email information under a single cover email that contains all appropriate documentation. **PLEASE INDICATE APOMA TRAVEL GRANT IN THE SUBJECT LINE.**

- Award Guidelines -

Students must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate or graduate program. Associate degree students must be registered full time in an accredited Optical Manufacturing curriculum. Signature of the advisor verifying this fact is required. Preference will be given to those students presenting an oral or poster presentation of their work. Eligible topics most closely related to the goals of APOMA and APOMA-member companies will be considered most favorably. A copy of the submitted abstract (accepted for presentation at the conference) is required. **Two awards per institution will be made.**

-Application materials to be mailed to the APOMA student award committee include-

- Student name, address, phone number and email,
- University, major, Advisor's name,
- Graduate or undergraduate standing,
- Title and abstract of presentation, and written validation of full time student status by advisor/supervisor,
- Name of meeting student is attending, dates and location of meeting

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**E-MAIL applications to: info@apoma.org
Subject: APOMA Travel Grants**