



Florida Academy of Sciences Dr. Elizabeth A. Hays Travel Award Application Form for 2012 Annual Meeting

The Florida Academy of Sciences provides travel support for students enrolled at colleges and universities to present papers at its annual meetings. This awards program is supported by an endowed account, the Dr. Elizabeth A. Hays Travel Award Fund. Awards, which are based on demonstrated financial need, may be used for the cost of the banquet, Academy student membership for the calendar year of the meeting, and the costs of travel, lodging, and meals. In addition, the registration fee is waived for award recipients.

A completed application form must be postmarked Friday, 16 December 2011 or earlier and be accompanied by (1) a copy of the abstract (also submitted by the same deadline online at www.barry.edu/fas/) for an oral or poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Academy; (2) an essay on the significance of the student's attendance of the annual meeting and on the reasons for financial need; (3) an itinerary if requesting a travel subsidy; and (4) a letter of support from the student's research or academic advisor.

The letter of support must address the student's financial need, not the nature of the research; and it must certify that the student is currently enrolled at the institution. In addition, the advisor must indicate whether or not the institution can support the student's travel by institutional vehicle or other mode of travel if the student requests a subsidy for travel. The advisor's letter may be sent separately, but it, too, must be postmarked 16 December 2011 or earlier. It is recommended that the student provide the advisor with a copy of this completed application form and the essay to assist the advisor in composing the letter of support.

The application will be reviewed by the Awards Committee of the Academy, and all the information submitted will remain confidential. The abstract will be published in *Florida Scientist* 75(Suppl. 1) as submitted per instructions in the Call-for-Abstracts. Recipients will be announced along with recipients of other student awards made for the annual meeting. This form, the essay, other supporting documentation, and the advisor's letter should be mailed to:

Florida Academy of Sciences, 777 East Princeton Street, Orlando FL 32803.

In accordance with Academy policy, the Awards Committee does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, age, or handicap.

Name of student: _____

Current college or university: _____

Currently enrolled (circle one): BA/BS MA/MS Ph.D. Major: _____

Undergraduates, current classification (circle one): freshman sophomore junior senior

U.S. postal address: _____

Email address: _____

	Advisor	Department Chair/Head
Name		
Circle status of advisor	Research Academic	
Department		
Institution		
Street or other address info.		
City, State, Zip Code		
Telephone		
Email address		

Title of presentation: _____

Format of presentation (circle one): Oral Poster

Authors: _____

I am requesting a grant to assist with travel expenses for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Florida Academy of Sciences. In submitting this application and supporting documentation, I recognize that, if granted an award, I must be the presenter of the paper described above and that I will use the funds for their intended purposes or return to Florida Academy of Sciences the funds received and forfeit the waiver of the registration fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this completed form and supporting material to: **Florida Academy of Sciences, 777 East Princeton Street, Orlando FL 32803**. If sent separately, have your advisor mail the letter of support to the same address. All material must be postmarked no later than **16 December 2011**.