



Student Affiliate-MD ACS Interaction Award

The MD ACS is sponsoring a ‘Student Affiliate-MD ACS Interaction Award’. This award was started in Calendar Year 2006. This interaction award will be given to Student Affiliate groups participating in outreach events held by the Maryland Section such as the Earth Day Clean-Up, National Chemistry Week, Chemistry-in-the-Library, etc.

- Interaction awards will be given out for at least the two major outreach events held each year by the Maryland Section (Earth Day in April and National Chemistry Week in October) but can also be submitted for other large outreach events (participation in multiple Chemistry-in-the-Library events, hosting events at the MD ACS picnic, coordinating a joint student affiliate event with one or more student affiliate groups from other colleges/universities within the Maryland section, etc)
- Recipients of the Student Affiliate Interaction Award will be given \$250 to put towards the Student Affiliate Chapter activities. A maximum of 2 awards per year will be given out at the April Student Awards Dinner Meeting.
- Documentation requirements: A statement (no longer than 2 pages) must be submitted for consideration which includes:
 - Description of event/participation
 - Names of group members (more than 2 people must be involved in order to be considered)
 - Community impact
 - 2-3 digital pictures of the event
 - Plans for award money (if received)
 - Any other pertinent information
- Student affiliate groups can only be considered for one Interaction Award per calendar year
- Questions about or documentation for the award should be e-mailed to Ms. Susan Mercer at sgill002@umaryland.edu
- Interaction award documentation can be submitted any time of the year corresponding to any MD ACS event(s) but **must be received no later than February 1st** to be considered for the awards ceremony at the April Student Dinner Awards Meeting.