



Student Affiliate-MD ACS Outreach Award

The MD ACS recognizes that some of the student affiliate groups are fairly far away from the location of our normal outreach activities. Therefore, the MD ACS is sponsoring a 'Student Affiliate Outreach Award'. This award was started in Calendar Year 2006. This outreach award will be given to Student Affiliate groups holding independent outreach events of **significant impact to their community** – this can be an event held concurrently with Earth Day or National Chemistry Week. However, the event can be something separate, such as an established hands-on science day at a local library, museum, or store (something the general public can be involved in), a scientists environmental day (clean-up somewhere near their school), a scientists concerned with their community event (food drive), etc.

- Outreach awards will be given out for one major outreach event held each year by a student affiliate group within the Maryland Section (does NOT have to be related to Earth Day in April or National Chemistry Week in October)
- Recipients of the Student Affiliate Outreach Award will be given \$250 to put towards Student Affiliate Chapter activities. A maximum of 2 awards per school 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 Outreach Award per school year
- Questions about the award or documentation for the award should be e-mailed to Ms. Susan Mercer at sgill002@umaryland.edu
- Outreach award documentation is **due annually by February 1st**