

Student Opportunities for the 12th Conference on Cloud Physics
Madison, WI
July 10-14 2006

The AMS Cloud Physics Committee wishes to provide information to student members on various methods for support to attend the upcoming conference. Currently, there are three avenues available. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities.

1. Student Travel Grant Opportunities to AMS Meetings. This is targeted for students not presenting a paper at the conference. Please see the AMS website under “Students” (Information and Resources for Students) for further information.
2. Student support at the Conference. (Also see the web document, “Student Volunteers” on the AMS Conference site). Volunteer students are needed for registration and audio/visual support during the conference. Requirements are that they are to be in attendance the entire conference, and be available to work ½ day each day Sunday through Friday. The students will have to work either the first or second shift (i.e., morning or afternoon). For volunteering, the student will get their registration fee waived and \$25.00 a day for food allowance. This is based on a first come, first serve basis. A limited number of students will be needed for the Conference. Those students interested please contact Ms. Brenda Ward, at bward@ametsoc.org.
3. Cloud Physics Committee support. We are able to offer a limited amount of support for several students who are presenting papers at the Conference. The support will be available to students from separate educational institutions. This money is to be used for travel to/from the conference, and/or for lodging. The students selected will be required initially to pay for any travel, and be reimbursed by AMS after the conference with proper receipts. Students who apply should provide a brief written statement declaring their need and circumstances, and any additional travel support they may have. Applications (email is acceptable) will be accepted up through May 5, 2006, and selected students will be notified around May 12. Applications should be sent to Dr. Sonia Lasher-Trapp, Program Chair, at slasher@purdue.edu.
4. Atmospheric Radiation Student Awards. The Atmospheric Radiation Program Committee is pleased to announce that they will be offering CD-ROMs of the AMS Glossary to each student presenter in the Atmospheric Radiation Program. CD-ROMs may be picked up at the registration desk during registration hours.