

Dear Student:

Now that the frenzy of starting a new school year has (hopefully!) passed, I'd like to take a moment of your time to tell you a bit about the many benefits of belonging to the American Meteorological Society (AMS).

As you may already be aware, the AMS promotes the development and dissemination of information and education on the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. The Society publishes nine atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic journals, sponsors more than 12 conferences annually, and offers numerous programs and services. Nearly 800 students joined the Society as members last year because they thought their dues was a good investment. So why should YOU join? Here are a few reasons...

A complimentary subscription to the *Bulletin of the AMS (BAMS)*, formatted to appeal to a broad readership. *BAMS*, loaded with color, contains short peer-reviewed articles, dozens of noteworthy stories, book reviews, and program announcements, including a monthly calendar of future conferences and other AMS sponsored events.

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Special Member privileges on our new AMS Online Career Center. Get a leg up on the non-member competition! Use our new Career Center to create an online resume, view available jobs, and manage your career search online. Our database of resumes lists AMS members *first* and *only* AMS members have exclusive viewing rights to the newest job postings!

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Reduced registration fees for conference and short-course participation. Accelerate your professional development by presenting papers, exchanging ideas, and interacting with others in the field at annual and specialty meetings.

...plus you'll be eligible for undergraduate scholarship and graduate fellowship awards, student travel grants to AMS meetings, and best paper awards at many conferences.

With Student Member dues just **\$15 per year**, you can't afford not to join. And once you graduate, our **Early Career Dues structure** will allow you to make the transition to full membership *affordably*, but without a loss of benefits. Just upgrade to full Member status and the cost of your membership will increase from \$15 for the first full year after graduation to *just \$40 for each of the next four years*. With Member dues at \$80 a year, that's a savings of \$225 over the course of five years!

Learn more about the Society by visiting our Web site at www.ametsoc.org. To apply for membership, simply complete a [membership application](#) and return it to us by fax or by mail. Questions? Contact our Member Services department by email at amsmem@ametsoc.org or by phone to 617-227-2425. I hope that once you consider all that the Society has to offer, you'll send us your completed application today!

Sincerely,



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