AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY (ASH™)
Minority Recruitment Initiative

ASH Minority Graduate Student Abstract Achievement Award Application

(Application Receipt Deadline: 11:59 p.m. PDT, August 15, 2013)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered you must submit:

☐ **An abstract to the ASH annual meeting by 11:59 p.m. PDT August 11, 2012.**

- Please visit the 2013 Call for Abstracts for instructions on how to submit your abstract.

☐ **A completed application form**

☐ **A letter of endorsement from your Research Mentor that:**

- Discusses the guidance and counsel he/she will offer you.
- Describes the environment at the institution where you are performing your research.
- Details his/her mentoring plans.
- Specifically talks about your research.
- Confirms that the applicant meets the minority eligibility criteria

SUBMISSION PROCESS

After submitting your abstract to the ASH annual meeting, you should then follow the instructions below to submit your Minority Graduate Student Abstract Achievement Award application.

- Applications must be submitted electronically to awards@hematology.org by 11:59 p.m. PDT, August 15, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Only electronic submission will be accepted.
- Submissions must include the completed application and the letter of endorsement from your Research Mentor, compiled in a single .pdf file.
- The file should be named in the following format: MGSAAA *Applicant Lastname-Firstname* Application 2013.pdf.

Students that do not submit an abstract by the abstract deadline are not eligible to submit a Minority Graduate Student Abstract Achievement Award. **No late abstract submissions will be accepted.**

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Applicant Information

Name:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Citizenship:	
Graduate School:	
Current year of graduate school (1st, 2nd, 3rd):	Expected Date of Graduation:
Current Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Permanent Address:	
School e-mail:	Personal e-mail:

Applicant Eligibility

For the purposes of this program, minority is defined as "individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related sciences in the United States and Canada, including American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, African Canadians, Innuit, and First Nation Peoples." Explain how you meet this criterion. Please limit your response to 50 words or fewer.

How did you learn about the Minority Graduate Student Travel Award? (Check all that apply)

☐ Poster
☐ ASH website
☐ Graduate School Faculty Member
☐ Graduate School Administrator
☐ Other (please specify):

Post-secondary Education

Institution & City	Years Attended	Field(s) of Study	Degree	GPA

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Research Experience

List any prior research experiences below. Use the **Details** column to describe the program you worked for or received funding for, primary research objectives, techniques or skills acquired, and abstracts, posters, talks, or manuscripts resulting from your work. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Project Title & Date(s)	Institution & Supervisor	Details

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Abstract Information

Abstract Submission Number:
Abstract Title:

Please list the abstract category to which you applied to:
Abstract category:

Please indicate your author position:
☐ First and presenting author
☐ First and non-presenting author
☐ Other (please specify):

If you are not the first author, please list the full name of the first author:

Are any of the other authors on the abstract minority graduate students and applying for this award?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the names of the students.

Research Mentor/PI

This section *must* be completed. Applications that do not specify a Research Mentor/PI will not be reviewed.

Name:	Degree(s):
Position:	
Institution:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
e-mail:	

☐ The Research Mentor/PI is a member of the American Society of Hematology as of August 9, 2013. I understand that if my Research Mentor is *not* an ASH member as of this date, my application will not be reviewed.

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Personal Statement

Please discuss your submitted abstract as it relates to your interest in hematology/ hematological research. Explicitly state your educational objectives and career goals. The narrative should also detail personal, academic, and/or research experiences that shaped your interest in the hematology. Attach up to one additional page if necessary.