

**Student opportunities for the 22<sup>st</sup> Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecasting/18<sup>th</sup> Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction, June 25-29, 2007, Park City, UT**

The AMS Weather Analysis and Forecasting Committee wishes to provide information to student members on various methods for support to attend the upcoming 22<sup>nd</sup> WAF/18<sup>th</sup> NWP conference. Currently, there are three avenues available. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities.

1. Student Travel 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. 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 [ward@ametsoc.org](mailto:ward@ametsoc.org).
3. The WAF is offering a limited amount of support, \$375 (each), for two (2) students who are presenting papers at the Conference and are AMS members. The support will be available to two students from separate educational institutions. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. This money is to be used for travel to/from the conference, and/or for lodging. The students selected will be required to pay for any travel up-front, 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, as well as how their study focus relates to the Conference topics. The student should not be receiving any other funding support (e.g., an AMS Travel Grant). Applications (email is acceptable) will be accepted up through 1 May 2007, and selected students will be notified around 15 May 2007. Students interested please contact conference program Co-Chairs, Dr. Zhaoxia Pu ([pu@met.utah.edu](mailto:pu@met.utah.edu)) or Dr. John Horel ([jhorel@met.utah.edu](mailto:jhorel@met.utah.edu)).

The awardees are expected to submit a short report (1-2 pages) to the Program Co-Chairs within 2 months after the Conference describing how attendance at the Conference contributed to the student's program of study.