

MII Administered Endowed Scholarships and Travel Awards FY2025 Call for Applications

Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunities:

A. James P Wightman Scholarship

MII is now accepting applications for the **FY25 James P Wightman Undergraduate Scholarship**. Please send your applications to mii@vt.edu by **June 30, 2024**. **James P Wightman Undergraduate Scholarship** will provide up to two scholarships to eligible undergraduate students.

1. Award: **\$1,450** (\$725 Fall/\$725 Spring)
2. Eligibility: Any Virginia Tech Undergraduate student working in the research group of an MII-Affiliated Chemistry faculty member. The student should be a full-time Virginia Tech student in good standing.
3. Application Materials:
 - Submit application package as a single PDF file (filename: Lastname_2025 Wightman Scholarship) to mii@vt.edu
 - Essay (no more than one page) explaining why the applicant believes this scholarship will promote their scholarly accomplishments in the field of macromolecular science and/or engineering
 - Resume highlighting academic accomplishments, research experiences, and future goals
 - Recommendation letter from faculty advisor.
4. Supplemental Opportunity: The scholarship recipient will also be eligible for a travel award under the John G. Dillard Travel Award fund or the David Jackson/Bostik fund if they attend an eligible conference (see below).

B. Louis H & Diane E Sharpe Undergraduate Scholarship in Adhesion Science

MII is now accepting applications for the **FY25 Louis H & Diane E Sharpe Undergraduate Scholarship in Adhesion Science**. Please send your applications to mii@vt.edu by **June 30, 2024**.

Louis H & Diane E Sharpe Undergraduate Scholarship in Adhesion Science will provide up to three scholarships to eligible undergraduate students.

1. Award: **\$1,150** (\$575 Fall/\$575 Spring)
2. Eligibility: Any Virginia Tech Undergraduate student working in adhesion science and engineering, or closely related field. The student should be a full-time Virginia Tech student in good standing.
3. Application Materials:
 - Submit application package as a single PDF file (filename: Lastname_2025 MII Scholarship) to mii@vt.edu

- Essay (no more than one page) explaining why the applicant believes this scholarship will promote their scholarly accomplishments in the field of adhesion science and engineering
 - Resume highlighting academic accomplishments, research experiences, and future goals
 - Recommendation letter from faculty advisor.
4. Supplemental Opportunity: The scholarship recipient will also be eligible for a travel award under the John G. Dillard Travel Award fund or the David Jackson/Bostik fund if they attend an eligible conference (see below).

Graduate and Undergraduate Travel Awards:

A. John G. Dillard Travel Award

MII is now accepting applications for the **FY25 John G. Dillard Travel Award**. Please send your applications to mii@vt.edu by **August 16, 2024**.

The **John G. Dillard Travel Award** will be submitted as a reimbursement to the select recipient(s). In FY25, MII anticipates resources will be available to support up to 7 travel awards.

1. Award: up to **\$1,000** per recipient to attend the Annual Adhesion Society meeting. Please note that meals are to be covered by the student's faculty advisor. Also, the travel award and registration receipts must be submitted to MII's Business Manager (Jennifer Galford) to be submitted as a reimbursement to the student once they have attended the conference per the Foundation's policy. **Note: All travel expenses must be incurred by the travel award recipient to be eligible for reimbursement. Travel recipients must not use departmental credit card for reimbursement travel expenses or conference registration expenses.** Travel award must be used in the same FY that it is awarded!
2. Eligibility: Any Virginia Tech Graduate or Undergraduate student(s) in the Macromolecules Innovation Institute. Eligible applicant should be a full-time Virginia Tech student in good standing.
3. Application Materials:
 - Submit application package as a single PDF file (filename: Lastname_2025 JGDillard Travel Award) to mii@vt.edu
 - Essay (no more than 1/2 page) explaining why the applicant believes this travel award will promote their scholarly accomplishments in the field of adhesion science and engineering
 - Poster/Paper Title, Authors, Affiliation(s), and 150-word Abstract
 - Resume highlighting academic accomplishments, research experiences, and future goals
 - Recommendation letter from faculty advisor.
4. Requirements: The student will be expected to present a paper/poster at the annual Adhesion Society meeting during the academic year of the award.

B. David Jackson/Bostik, Inc. Excellence Fund Endowed Fund

MII is now accepting applications for the **FY25 David Jackson/Bostik, Inc. Excellence Fund Endowed Fund Travel Award**. Please send your nominations to mii@vt.edu by **August 16, 2024**.

The **David Jackson/Bostik, Inc. Excellence Fund Endowed Fund Travel Award** will be submitted as a reimbursement to the select recipient(s). In FY25, MII anticipates resources will be available to support up to 5 travel awards.

1. Award: up to **\$1,000** per recipient to attend the Annual Adhesion Society meeting or other MII related conference. Please note that meals are to be covered by the student's faculty advisor. Also, the travel award and registration receipts must be submitted to MII's Business Manager (Jennifer Galford) to be submitted as a reimbursement to the student once they have attended the conference per the Foundation's policy. **Note: All travel expenses must be incurred by the travel award recipient to be eligible for reimbursement. Travel recipients must not use departmental credit card for reimbursement travel expenses or conference registration expenses.** Travel award must be used in the same FY that it is awarded!
2. Eligibility: Any Virginia Tech Graduate or Undergraduate student(s) in the Macromolecules Innovation Institute. Eligible applicant should be a full-time Virginia Tech student in good standing.
3. Application Materials:
 - Submit application package as a single PDF file (filename: Lastname_2025 Bostik Travel Award) to mii@vt.edu
 - Essay (no more than 1/2 page) explaining why the applicant believes this travel award will promote their scholarly accomplishments in the field of macromolecular science and engineering
 - Poster/Paper Title, Authors, Affiliation(s), and 150-word Abstract
 - Resume highlighting academic accomplishments, research experiences, and future goals
 - Recommendation letter from faculty advisor.
4. Requirements: The student will be expected to present a paper/poster at the annual Adhesion Society meeting or other MII related conference during the academic year of the award.