



2023-24 Undergraduate Coatings Merit Award

The Southern Society for Coatings Technology (SSCT) is seeking undergraduate student author(s) majoring in polymer science/coatings for the 2023-24 SSCT Undergraduate Coatings Merit Award. This award was created to showcase and reward undergraduate researchers who contribute to the coatings industry.

The undergraduate student author(s) will have the opportunity to present their paper at the upcoming SSCT Annual Technical Conference in Miramar Beach, Florida, June 2nd through June 5th, 2024. The Undergraduate Coatings Merit Award includes a plaque, a \$2,500 honorarium, travel and accommodations, and a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation of their award paper at the SSCT Annual Conference.

To submit a paper for the competition the entry must include:

1. A completed application and a letter of intent including the title of the proposed paper and a brief abstract with a polymer science/coatings related subject matter. Abstract is to be posted on-line; please go to WWW.SSCT.ORG - Call for Papers for link.
2. A paper consisting of original research should be a minimum of 5 pages and a maximum 15 pages in length, 12 point font, and double spaced including figures and references.
3. Letters of Recommendations from his/her research advisor (1) and other faculty or counselors (2) who have knowledge of the student's educational performance.

Deadlines:

Application, Letter of Intent, and Abstract – March 15th, 2024

Acceptance Notification – no later than March 29th, 2024

Completed Paper and PowerPoint – May 10th, 2024

Send application packet to: Laura M Fosselman
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