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Scholarships Available to Minority Students

The American Physical Society (APS) is offering "Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Students Who Major in Physics."

Designed to increase the level of underrepresented minority participation in physics in the United States, the program awards selected recipients \$2000 for tuition, room and/or board expenses. In addition, the colleges or universities hosting one or more APS minority undergraduate scholars receive \$500.

Competition for the scholarships is open to any Black, Hispanic or American Indian student (high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores) majoring in (or planning to major in) physics. To apply, students must submit official application forms, three completed official reference forms and a copy of the applicant's high school records (college applicants should send academic records from both high school and college). All application materials must be received by the APS by February 25, 1991.

To obtain application and reference forms as well as more information about this program, contact the APS Minorities Scholarship Program, The American Physical Society, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3483, ph. (212) 682-7341.

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ChemEd '91

The 1991 ChemEd Conference will be held August 4-9 on the campus of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. The conference will draw university, college, secondary and elementary educators from throughout North America and beyond.

ChemEd Conferences, held on a biennial basis since 1973, are unique because of their emphasis on informal interaction among participants and "family orientation." Throughout the week-long ChemEd '91 Conference, activities are planned for all members of the family, including excursions, field trips, sports activities and social events.

Over 600 educators and their families attended the last ChemEd Conference (held in 1989 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada), and the program coordinators for this year's meeting anticipate an even larger turnout.

For more information or to obtain a program proposal form, contact Dr. Paul Kelter, Science Outreach, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901, or Bruce G. Smith, Appleton High School-West, Appleton, WI 54914.

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