



2024-25 Undergraduate Coatings Merit Award

The Southern Society for Coatings Technology (SSCT) is seeking undergraduate student author(s) majoring in polymer science/coatings for the 2024-25 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 Savannah, Georgia, May 4th through May 7th, 2025. 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 – February 10th, 2025

Acceptance Notification – no later than February 15th, 2025

Completed Paper and PowerPoint – April 10th, 2025

Send application packet to: Laura M Fosselman
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