

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FOR COBLENTZ STUDENT AWARDS
IN VIBRATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY

Deadline: 1 February 2009

The Coblenz Society is soliciting nominations of outstanding students for the Coblenz Student Awards. Awardees will receive a letter of congratulation, a copy of the Society's *Deskbook*, a certificate, and a year's membership in the Society. In addition, their names, the names of their faculty advisors, and a brief description of their research will appear in the Society's *Newsletter* in the August issue of *Applied Spectroscopy*. One awardee will be selected to receive up to \$1000 in support for attending FACSS in Louisville, KY in October, 2009.

Graduate or undergraduate students who have shown excellence in vibrational spectroscopy and/or coursework including vibrational spectroscopy may be nominated. The nominator must be a member of the Coblenz Society (to become a member contact Mark Druy at druy@psicorp.com).

The requirements for a complete nomination are:

1. Curriculum Vita for the nominee. These should include contact information (e-mail, telephone and mailing address) for the student that will be valid in Spring, 2009.
2. A biographical statement suitable for including in an announcement of the award, using a format similar to that used for the FACSS Student Award
3. 1 letter of nomination from an advisor or research director of the student
4. 1 additional letter of recommendation
5. Abstract for a poster or oral presentation that might be presented at FACSS, 2009.

The top awardee selected for FACSS support will be asked to provide a photograph for inclusion in the FACSS program at Louisville.

Nominations should be received no later than February 1st, 2009. Awards will be announced during the week of the Pittsburgh Conference in March, 2009.

Nominations may be sent via e-mail to Prof. Michael Myrick at myrick@chem.sc.edu, or by regular mail to the address:

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