



## Northeast Ohio American Association for Clinical Chemistry Student Research Abstract Award

### Award

Outstanding research by students, residents and post-doctoral fellows in Northeast Ohio is recognized and rewarded through this award. Students with accepted abstracts to the annual AACC meeting compete in this student contest in which judges evaluate their abstracts based on scientific quality, impact to the field and clarity of writing. Three students with the top ranked abstracts are invited to compete in the Student Oral Presentation Contest. Judges evaluate the oral presentations on scientific quality, knowledge of the presenter and quality of the presentation. Winners receive cash prizes as follows: first prize \$500; second prize \$200; and honorable mention at \$100.

### Application Requirements and Obligations

- Applicant must submit a letter of reference from the program director attesting to the good standing status as a student in a life science program, resident or fellow in a university or hospital within the region of NEO-AACC.
- Applicant must be a primary author on an accepted abstract for AACC 2013 and a copy of the abstract must be e-mailed to [northeastohioaacc@yahoo.com](mailto:northeastohioaacc@yahoo.com) (**by Monday, May 6**).
- NEO-AACC will notify the applicant by May 13 of abstract acceptance.
- The top three (3) abstracts as determined by the NEO-AACC board will present their work during a NEO-AACC meeting on May 22 (15 min with a 5 min Q&A).
- Once accepted the awardee is expected to become a student member of AACC (if not already), and register for the annual AACC meeting.
- At the meeting, the awardee is expected to present their poster in their assigned time slot.
- All awardees must list NEO-AACC as co-sponsor on their poster