

American Statistical Association
Business and Economic Statistics Section

2009 Student Travel Award Application

The Business and Economic Statistics Section (B&E) of the American Statistical Association (ASA) will offer up to two travel awards (amount to be determined, but roughly \$500) for students in doctoral programs in business, economics, econometrics, statistics, or allied disciplines. Support is offered for students to attend the Joint Statistical Meetings, to be held in Washington, DC, August 1-6, 2009; and applicants should be either presenting a paper or participating in a poster session.

Applications must include an endorsement and a letter of support from a faculty advisor or a member of the B&E Section of the ASA. Winners are expected to attend JSM sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Norman Swanson at nswanson@econ.rutgers.edu

Name: _____

University and Department: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Email Address: _____ Home phone: _____

(Expected) Graduation Date/Degree: _____

Are you presenting a paper or participating in a poster session at the conference? YES NO

Have you previously attended any professional meeting on statistics, economics, or a related discipline?
YES NO . If YES, please describe (meeting, location, dates):

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Support from Current B&E Member or Faculty Advisor:

As a current B&E member or faculty advisor, I endorse this student's request.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Copy of most recent transcript or advising report from your university.
- 2 Abstract of paper/poster (500 word maximum), if presenting a paper or poster.
- 3 Letter of support from faculty advisor or supporting B&E member (limit 2 pages).
- 4 Cover letter describing your career goals and how you would expect to benefit by receiving this award (limit 2 pages).

Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2009 and should be sent by mail or email to:
Stuart Scott, 2009 Section Chair, 5611 Lee Hwy, Arlington, VA 22207, email : scott_s@bls.gov