



## Scholarships & Awards

### Metro Scholarship Deadline March 31

AATCC Foundation Inc. offers a scholarship targeted to undergraduate students pursuing a degree in a textile field at a university or college with an AATCC student chapter in the New England, New York, and New Jersey areas. The **AATCC Foundation Metro Scholarship** is intended for qualifying university students based on citizenship, need, and academic expectancy.

The total amount to be awarded among recipients is \$2,860; the scholarship recipient(s) will receive up to the \$2,860 in scholarship funds, depending on the number of scholarships awarded. The minimum scholarship offered per individual will be \$1,000 annually. One-half of the scholarship provided will be awarded to the student in the fall 2013 semester and one-half of the scholarship will be awarded in the spring 2014 semester.

[www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/metro.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/metro.htm)

### CSI Textile and Apparel Design Scholarship Deadline March 31

The AATCC Foundation **Color Solutions International Textile and Apparel Design Scholarship** is intended for qualifying university students in the textile and apparel design field. Scholarships are considered based on citizenship, need, academic expectancy, and the student's history of work and community service.

This year, the Color Solutions International Textile and Apparel Design Scholarship Committee will choose two recipients to receive this scholarship.

Each recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship in two equal payments of \$1,250 for the fall 2013 and spring 2014 semesters. Universities are encouraged to consider matching the scholarship amount, in effect doubling the award to the student.

[www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/csi.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/csi.htm)

### Gavin Family Scholarship

The **Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship** is a US\$5,000 scholarship awarded each year, rotating among six southeastern universities: Auburn



University, Clemson University, Georgia Institute of Technology, North Carolina State University, or University of Georgia. **Emily K. Goss** of the Georgia Institute of Technology was the most recent Charles E. Gavin III Family

Scholarship winner. She expresses her gratitude to the Gavin Family and AATCC:

*I graduated from Georgia Tech in December of 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Polymer, Fiber and Textile Engineering. I am currently working as an applications engineer for Southwire Co. in Carrollton, Ga., USA.*

*I heard about the Gavin Family Scholarship through faculty in the Polymer and Fiber school and applied for it to help out with finances. The scholarship allowed me to focus more on my studies while in school and [helped] me have a good financial start after graduation. I was blessed enough not to have to*

*take out student loans while in school and the Gavin Scholarship contributed to this. I am thankful to the Gavin family and to AATCC for providing me with the scholarship while in school and helping me out in my professional career after graduation.*

[www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/gavin.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/gavin.htm)

### Student Chapter Award Deadline January 31

Each year, every AATCC student chapter may name a graduating senior to be recognized for academic achievement and contribution to the chapter, school, or society. AATCC presents each chapter award winners with a certificate and a copy of *Color Vision and Technology*. Winners also receive one year of free Associate Membership in AATCC as they start their careers. An announcement and profiles of all winners appear in the AATCC journal and/or newsletter, and on the AATCC student website. AATCC Student Chapter Advisors must nominate students for this award—encourage your advisor to submit the application form today!

[www.aatcc.org/students/awards/chapter.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/students/awards/chapter.htm)

### Outstanding Graduate of the Year Deadline January 31

The Outstanding Graduate of the Year award is presented to a graduating senior at the AATCC International Conference. The winner receives a plaque and US\$1,000.

Nominees are submitted by AATCC student chapters. AATCC Student Chapter Advisors must submit:

- Nomination form for the AATCC Student Chapter Award
- Separate letter detailing academic achievements and other activities.
- Student statement of achievement
- Unofficial student transcript

Selection criteria for the winner includes academic achievement, service to the school, service to the student chapter of AATCC, and character. The student's resume is also taken into consideration.

[www.aatcc.org/students/awards/outstanding.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/students/awards/outstanding.htm)

### 2013 Materials Research Poster Competition Deadline March 29

The AATCC Materials interest group invites research posters from both graduate and undergraduate students and teams for its **Materials Research Poster Competition**, which promotes innovative product development from a materials perspective.



Focus areas for entries include industrial, technical, and sports materials; medical, biomedical, and protective materials and devices; or functional-, smart-, or nano-materials, or nanofibers.

Submissions will be judged on concept originality; research quality; clarity; and results, discussion, and conclusions.

Winning entries in each area, whether submitted by an individual or a team, will be awarded US\$1,000 (first place), or US\$500 (second place). Winners will also receive complimentary student registration for the **2014 AATCC International Conference**. If winners worked as a team, all team members will receive complimentary registration.

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