

IEEE VAST CHALLENGE 2009

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Student Support Information

APPLY FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

We have received support from NSF to provide travel expenses to make it possible for students who participated in the VAST Challenge to attend the VAST Symposium and the Challenge Workshop.

This funding is based on need. Applications will be evaluated by the VAST Challenge committee chairs.

To apply, please have the team/student advisor send an email to Catherine Plaisant (plaisant@cs.umd.edu) with a statement that the student is an enrolled student at their University, that the student worked on the team challenge entry, and that the student needs financial support to be able to attend. Provide information on the current status of the student (e.g. Undergraduate student or PhD student, supported or unsupported for this work etc.). A rough estimate of the cost of travel would also be helpful (not mandatory). Note that we will not be able to assist international students to secure visas if they need one, but encourage them to start the process early to increase the chance of being able to attend the symposium. Students will be asked to send receipts after the symposium for the reimbursement to be processed.

We expect that the funded student will attend the workshop and the conference.

We anticipate support to range around \$500 per student, possibly more in some circumstances.

Please submit the application by **August 20th, 2009**. Application received after that date will be considered only if there are remaining funds available.

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