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The Shock Society Diversity Enhancement Award

The Shock Society Diversity Enhancement Award is designed to encourage highly qualified underrepresented trainees to pursue professional careers in the biomedical sciences. This competitive award will provide up to \$1000 to attend the annual Shock Society Meeting and is open to undergraduate students, graduate/medical students, and postdoctoral fellows who feel they are underrepresented in their field (Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Native Alaskan, Black /African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Other Underrepresented Group). The Diversity Task Force will select the award recipients based on abstract rankings from the Program Committee and a brief letter from the candidate (see below).

To apply, submit the following documents to Jessica Dominguez, PhD at jessica.dominguez@ucdenver.edu by **January 31, 2010**:

1. A copy of your abstract, including the **abstract ID number**, for the 2010 Shock Society Meeting.
2. Submit a one-page letter stating your career goals, research goals, role in the research described in the abstract, and reasons why you are deserving of the award. **Please be sure to indicate your level of training (undergrad/grad/postdoc) and which underrepresented group you belong to.** If you indicate "Other Underrepresented Group," please provide an explanation for why this group enhances the diversity of the Shock Society. The letter should NOT restate the abstract OR be longer than 1 page (or the award application will NOT be considered).