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## Scholarship Awards Update

### University Relations Committee–Scholarship Awards Update

The goal of this committee is to engage college students in the field of hazard communication by awarding SCHC research grants, to participate in college career days, and to present seminars on hazard communication. Nine student grants were available for the 2015-16 academic year with 8 students receiving a \$3000 grant for scholarly activities.

At the SCHC 2016 spring meeting held April 19-20 in Ft. Lauderdale, two SCHC scholarship students presented posters and two others presented their work during the plenary session.

#### Poster Presentations:

Sewit Tedla – Assess the Impact of Environmental Counseling on Pregnant Women’s Perception and Behavior about Chemical Hazards, Indiana University, Fairbanks School of Public Health.

Hayley Byra – Advancing Hazard Communication for chemical Accident Prevention: Review of Risk Management Plans for Chemical Safety Improvements, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

#### Plenary Session Presentations:

Samantha Couture – Expanding the P2OASyS Hazard Assessment Tool to Include updated GHS Classifications, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Alicia McCarthy – Critical Evaluation of GreenScreen® Benchmark 1 Chemicals to Identify Structural Alerts, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

The student’s presentations were very informative, highly professional, and extremely well received by the membership. The presentations are available on the SCHC website. We hope each student will share the experiences they valued by participating in the grant program.

The society is very proud to award these grants to such deserving students, and the SCHC Board of Directors has funded an additional 9 student grants for the 2016-17 academic year. Please see the website for a student grant application or contact Dr. Bob Skoglund, at, [robert.skoglund@covestro.com](mailto:robert.skoglund@covestro.com).



SCHC Spring Meeting - three of four student grant presenters, left to right, Samantha Couture, Alicia McCarthy, and Hayley Byra.



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