

# Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity

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## AC<sup>4</sup> Scholarship for Historically Underrepresented Persons

AC<sup>4</sup> firmly supports the mission of The International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, and experience that is useful for understanding and improving conflict management in family, organizational, societal, and international settings.

Therefore, AC<sup>4</sup> annually gives up to 5 scholarships of \$2,000 each to students from 'historically underrepresented groups.' These may be used to cover flights, accommodations, meals and other conference related expenses. 'Historically underrepresented' is broadly defined. It may include, but is not limited to, ethnicity, race, color, or disability. This scholarship is open to students who are US citizens or permanent residents.

### Applicants should:

1. be able to articulate their desire for attending the IACM conference;
2. demonstrate financial need that hinders their attendance at the conference;
3. be currently enrolled as a master's or doctoral student at a U.S. university;
4. be accepted by IACM to present at the conference in Istanbul, Turkey;
5. articulate how they are part of an historically under-represented group.

### Applications should include:

1. a 2-page essay which outlines applicant's topic, how applicant will add value to the IACM conference, and how applicant will benefit from this scholarship;
2. copy of abstract submitted to IACM;
3. one letter of recommendation in sealed envelope with signature of recommender across the seal; letter should explicitly state that applicant is a currently enrolled student;
4. itemized budget (indicating how scholarship will be spent).

Scholarship recipients are expected to attend an AC<sup>4</sup> -Sponsored reception at the IACM conference.

Deadline for applications is March 1, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email

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