

Center of Research & Educational Support Newsletter

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Students - Interested in attending a conference, workshop or summer school that would enhance your research?

Apply for the Forbes Raymond Koehler and Harriet Spelly-Otis Koehler Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to enhance the educational opportunities and experiences for students under the departments within the School of Chemical Sciences. Opportunities to attend workshops, schools and other educational events that will enhance your research will be considered. Examples of eligible events can be found on the application form Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with award distributions on or around January 5, June 1, and October 1.



An application can be found at: https://scs.illinois.edu/koehler-scholarship



X-ray Diffractometer **Naming Contest Winner**

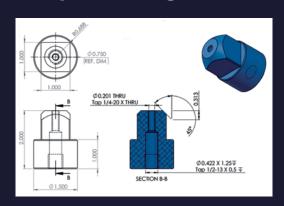
Congratulations to Shounak Nath, a graduate student in the Mirica Group, for coming up with the name for our new Bruker Diamond Cu and Mo microfocus Photon III diffractometer. For his winning submission, Shounak won a \$100 Amazon gift card.

The new diffractometer's name is Sirius; named for the brightest binary star in the north sky designated α CMa. Coincidently, our new diffractometer has one of the brightest beams on the market and has dual K a radiation wavelengths of Cu and Mo.

Hi! My name is Sirius!



SCS Student Machine Shop Training Course



The training course will consist of Machine shop Safety and the use of the lathe & milling machines. Training will be limited to three people per time slot and will require a minimum of five 2-hour sessions.

Cost: \$162.25 /student.

Interested? **Contact David Williams:** dwllms@illinois.edu

