

## Fall Technical Conference Student Grants

The Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality is offering 5 grants to cover the cost of conference registration, meals (up to \$50) and lodging for students who wish to attend the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Technical Conference (FTC). This year's FTC will be held at the Radisson Suites Inn, El Paso Airport Hotel, Thursday and Friday, October 16-17 in El Paso, TX. The theme for this years conference is "**Home on the Moo...ving Range: Innovative Uses of Statistics To Improve Quality**". The conference is jointly sponsored by the Chemical and Process Industries Division and the Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the Section of Physical and Engineering Sciences and the Section on Quality and Productivity of the American Statistical Association (ASA).

Four short courses (2-pre, 2-post) are offered concurrent with the FTC program. A copy of the FTC brochure is available for viewing and downloading at <http://www.cpid.net>.

Grants are available for currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students of statistics and quality management. Travel costs are not covered. Recipients may be asked to serve as room monitors for a session at the conference and will be required to write a brief article about their conference experience for the Statistics Division Newsletter.

Applicants should send a letter of interest together with a letter of recommendation from a major professor by September 10, 2002 to:

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Notifications will be mailed by September 15, 2002.