Support These Programs

**Annie Jump Cannon Award in Astronomy**: for outstanding research and promise for future research by a female astronomer

**John N. Bahcall Public Policy Fellowship**: for talented research astronomers interested in public policy to the scientific advocacy process

**Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Awards**: for exemplary research by undergraduate and graduate students who present a poster at AAS meetings

**Child/Dependent Care Grants**: to aid members who need dependent care to attend a meeting of the AAS

**Chrétien International Research Grants**: to further international collaborative projects in observational astronomy

**Rodger Doxsey Travel Fund**: provides graduate students and postdocs monetary prize to enable the oral presentation of their dissertation research at a winter meeting of the AAS

**Educational Activities**: to enhance science literacy, provide encouragement and broaden educational opportunities for all

**Education Prize**: for outstanding contributions to the education of the public, students and/or the next generation of professional astronomers

**Membership Emergency Fund**: short-term loans to active members and affiliates who are undergoing financial hardship because of a recognized emergency

**Hack Day Fund**: to provide space, equipment, internet access, and most importantly, refreshments (read: coffee), for our hackers.

**Initiative Endowment Fund**: for the astronomical sciences poised to embark on a bold new voyage of discovery

**FAMOUS Travel Grant Fund**: to provide grants to members who have difficulty financing their travel to AAS meetings

**The Ojars J. Sovers PhD AAS Scholarship/Fund**: to support the AAS Education Committee’s efforts to provide professional development experiences to the AAS community.

**Carbon Offsets Fund**: used for third-party certified projects to reduce carbon emissions for the meeting’s carbon footprint

**Newton Lacy Pierce Prize**: for outstanding achievement over the past five years in observational astronomical research based on measurements of radiation from an astronomical object

**Public Policy Support**: support actions of and interactions with both Congress and the Executive Branch, and activities of the AAS that can have an impact in public life

**Henry Norris Russell Lectureship**: of a lifetime of eminence in astronomical research

**Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship Program**: for two-day visits by scientists who bring the excitement of modern astronomy and astrophysics to colleges of all types

**General Fund**: for advocacy efforts, operations, and membership services

**Beatrice M. Tinsley Prize**: for outstanding research contributions to astronomy or astrophysics of an exceptionally creative or innovative character

**George Van Biesbroeck Prize**: for living individuals for long-term extraordinary or unselfish service to astronomy

**Helen B. Warner Prize**: for a significant contribution to observational or theoretical astronomy

**Joseph Weber Award for Astronomical Instrumentation**: for the design, invention, or improvement of instrumentation (not software) leading to advances in astronomy

**AAS WorldWide Telescope (WWT) Fund**: for core operations of the WWT project
Division on Dynamical Astronomy

Brouwer Award: to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of Dynamical Astronomy

Raynor L. Duncombe Prize for Student Research: helps defray the cost of attending the DDA Annual Meeting for students

Vera Rubin Early Career Prize Fund: for extraordinary contributions by an early career dynamicist

Needs-Based Travel Grant Fund: for members’ travel expenses for attending DDA meetings

Division for Planetary Sciences

DPS Division Contribution: Non-specific contribution to the Division for Planetary Sciences

Fund to Support Underrepresented Minority Communities: for partnerships between the DPS and national organizations for minority scientists and to encourage participation by scientists of color in the annual DPS conference

Hartmann Student Travel Grant Program: for funding to enable students to attend meetings

Susan Niebur Professional Development Fund: for financial assistance to qualifying members to facilitate their meeting attendance by offsetting dependent care costs

Historical Astronomy Division

HAD Student Travel Award: for student members’ travel expenses to HAD meetings

Doggett Prize: for an individual whose long-term efforts and lifetime achievements have had significant impact on the field of the history of astronomy

Osterbrock Prize Fund: Awarded biennially to the author(s) of a book judged to advance the field of the history of astronomy or to bring history of astronomy to light

High Energy Astrophysics Division

HEAD Division Contribution: Non-specific contribution to the High Energy Astrophysics Division

Mid-Career Prize: for a significant advance or accomplishment (observational or theoretical) in high energy astrophysics

Rossi Prize: for a significant contribution to high-energy astrophysics, with particular emphasis on recent, original work

Schramm Award: for distinguished writing on topics in high-energy astrophysics to improve the general public's understanding

Travel Grant Fund: for scientific travel, primarily for early-career scientists

Laboratory Astrophysics Division

Laboratory Astrophysics Division General Fund: to help advance our understanding of the universe through the promotion of fundamental theoretical and experimental research

Prize Fund: to support the prizes awarded by the Division for contribution to laboratory astrophysics

Solar Physics Division

SPD Division Contribution: Non-specific contribution to the Solar Physics Division

Childcare Grant Fund: for grants to help members with young children attend the SPD meeting

George Ellery Hale Prize: for a scientist for outstanding contributions over an extended period to the field of solar astronomy

Karen Harvey Prize Endowment: for a significant contribution to the study of the Sun early in a person’s professional career

Studentship Awards: for outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in solar physics

SunPy Support Fund: for the development and maintenance of open-source software on which the solar physics community relies

Thomas Metcalf Travel Fund: for members’ expenses for attending meetings relevant to solar physics