



# AAAI News

## Videos Needed about AI Research Efforts in Academic and Industrial Laboratories Worldwide

At AAAI-91, AAAI conducted an experiment, running short (5- to 15-minute) videotapes of research projects and lectures, in the conference registration area. Conference attendees were pleased with the experiment, so AAAI would like to expand the number of tapes it has available for showing at AAAI-92 in San Jose, California (12-17 July). The conference is an excellent opportunity for your lab's research efforts to be shown to a large portion of the AI community.

AAAI is looking for short tapes that can be run in parallel on several screens. Please do not send tapes of a particular project or lecture but, rather, tapes that present broad descriptions of different programs, projects, and systems that are used within your lab. Submit the tapes by 1 March 1992 to

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## Scholarship Travel Program Continued

AAAI announces the continuation of its scholarship travel program for students to attend the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence in San Jose, California, July 12-17, 1992. The program provides partial travel support for students who are (a) full-time undergraduate or graduate students at US colleges and universities, (b) members of AAAI; and (c) apply for a travel scholarship when submitting a paper to the conference. In addition, repeat scholarship applicants must have fulfilled the volunteer and reporting requirements for previous awards. This year, the program will be extended with limited funds to support students who submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty supervisor in lieu of a paper, student authors from foreign institutions, and foreign scholars.

Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in the student volunteer program to support AAAI staff in San Jose. Volunteers will be asked to work for a brief amount of time during the conference. The volunteer program is an essential part of the conference, and student participation is a valuable contribution. After the conference, an expense report will be required to account for the funds awarded.

For further information, or to obtain an application, please contact AAAI at [scholarships@aaai.org](mailto:scholarships@aaai.org). The scholarship application deadline is April 3, 1992.

## Student Volunteers Needed for AAAI-92

Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in a full-time degree program at any college or university are eligible to serve as student volunteers during AAAI-92, to be held at the San Jose Convention Center in San Jose, California, July 12-17, 1991. In exchange for assisting AAAI staff dur-

ing your volunteer shift, you will receive a complimentary technical conference registration, a copy of the AAAI-92 conference *Proceedings*, and a special AAAI-92 T-shirt.

If you are interested in assisting us at the national conference, please contact AAAI at [volunteer@aaai.org](mailto:volunteer@aaai.org). All inquiries should include your name, address, telephone, advisor's name, and email address.

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