



DIVISION OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS: SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

## **Student Award in Applied Polymer Science**

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## 2017 Award Winner

Ryan Mondschein
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University



The PMSE Division is pleased to announce that Ryan Mondschein (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) is the winner of the 2017 Eastman Chemical Student Award in Applied Polymer Science. This Award, sponsored by Eastman Chemical Company and administered by the PMSE Division, was given for the best paper presented at the Eastman Chemical Award Symposium as part of the PMSE program at the Fall 2017 National ACS Meeting in Washington, D.C..

he winning paper, titled "Structure-property relationships of amorphous bibenzoate polyesters: A potential PET and BPA-PC replacement", was presented at the Eastman Chemical Award Symposium, as part of the PMSE program at the Fall 2017 National ACS Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The other finalists who presented at the Award Symposium were Goliath Beniah (Northwestern University), Brian Schmatz (Georgia Institute of Technology), Kailong Jin (Northwestern University), Tobin Brown (University of Colorado), Augustus Lang (Georgia Institute of Technology).