

# AACPDM Student Travel Scholarship Information



The Awards Committee seeks applicants who are AACPDm student members to apply for the Student Travel Scholarship.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be current student members or applicants of the AACPDm. You will need to be a member, or apply for membership, before you are able to access the scholarship application.
- Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the annual meeting but are not required to be lead author on the abstract.

## Scholarship Content

- Complimentary registration to the annual meeting
- Valuable networking opportunities including a “meet and greet” for students with the awards committee during the annual meeting
- Opportunity to learn from multi-disciplinary experts in the field of childhood-onset disabilities
- Reimbursement of transportation, lodging and meal expenses up to \$1000 (maximum awarded)

## Application Submission Process

Before completing the application, please read the instructions carefully. Do not skip any questions. Inquiries about this application may be addressed to the Academy office at [info@aacpdm.org](mailto:info@aacpdm.org). AACPDm must receive the completed application **on or before April 5, 2019**. As part of the online application process, you will be required to upload the following documents. Please have them ready to upload before you begin your application.

- Brief letter of intent (1-2 paragraphs) explaining your need for a travel scholarship and how you would benefit from receiving one
  - Please indicate the degree that you are working toward
  - Please indicate your progress (in years) toward achieving that degree/title
- Letter of support from your Program Chief, Clinical Head or authorized official indicating that you are in a good standing with the program
- CV – *no more than two pages*
- Copy of your submitted abstract

## Selection Criteria

- Preference will be given to scholarship applicants whose abstracts have been accepted.
- Grading will be based upon overall merit of application and the following:
  - Author position is taken into account (1<sup>st</sup> author preferred)
  - Type of presentation (podium presentation > poster > demonstration poster > instructional course > breakfast seminar)
- Applicants who have previously received this scholarship 3 times are disqualified from applying for again
  - Applications received by April 5, 2019 will be checked for completeness. All complete applications will be forwarded to the Awards Committee for review.
  - Applications will be reviewed, discussed and scored by all Awards Committee members, with a final decision made by the end of May.
  - Letters notifying applicants of the Committee’s final decisions will be sent directly from the Academy office by May 31, 2019.

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