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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.
- Applicants who have previously received this scholarship 3 times are disqualified from applying again.

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.
- Historically, reimbursement for travel, lodging and meals has not exceeded $1,000.

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. AACPDM must receive the completed application **on or before April 1, 2024.** 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, Program Director, Faculty Advisor or authorized official indicating that you are in a good standing with the program.
- CV – *no more than two pages.*
- Copy of your abstract submission confirmation email.

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 (1st author preferred).
  - Type of presentation (podium presentation > poster > demonstration poster > instructional course > breakfast seminar).
- Applications received by April 1, 2024, 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. Letters notifying applications of the Committee's final decision will be sent from the Academy office by the end of May.