

STUDENT REGISTRATION GRANT PROGRAM 2026 AAPP ANNUAL MEETING Hyatt Regency Bellevue | Bellevue, WA, on Seattle's Eastside April 19-22, 2026

Application Deadline: January 15, 2026 Selection Notification: By February 6, 2026

Students interested in attending the 2026 Annual Meeting may <u>apply</u> for a Student Registration Grant to cover the registration fee. This opportunity is made possible through funding provided by AAPP Foundation and AAPP Past Presidents' Destiny Fund.

General eligibility criteria:

You are eligible to apply if you

- Are a full-time pharmacy student pursuing your first professional pharmacy degree,
- Have never previously received this grant, and
- Are able to commit to attending the Annual Meeting in person in Bellevue, Washington, if selected.

Application requirements include (submitted online at https://workspace.aapp.org/ed/meeting/2026/student/apply):

- A current curriculum vitae
- A personal essay of no more than 500 words describing the applicant's interest in AAPP and psychiatric pharmacy, including objectives for attending the annual meeting
- One letter of recommendation from either a clinical pharmacy practitioner or faculty member
 - Please direct your letter writer to use the <u>Letter of Recommendation Template</u> and to submit the final letter directly to <u>kbrase@aapp.org</u> by the **January 15, 2026, 11:59 PM Central** application deadline.

Application review and selection process:

- Each eligible applicant shall submit the completed documents to AAPP by the January 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM
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- AAPP Student Committee members will review the applications and rank the students according to an
 evaluation rubric. Evaluators who are personally acquainted with a particular applicant will recuse themselves
 from assigning a score for that student's application. The following items are evaluated in the rubric:
 - ✓ CV-20 points: Elements considered include organizational involvement, service activities, research, scholarship, work experience in pharmacy, teaching/presentations, leadership roles and professionalism/organization of CV.
 - ✓ Essay-20 points: Elements considered include expressed interest in the field and AAPP, defined objectives for attending the AAPP Annual Meeting, and professionalism/organization of essay.
 - ✓ Letter of Recommendation-10 points: Element considered is the degree to which the applicant is recommended.
 - ✓ Bonus Points-2 points: Submission of an abstract for poster presentation at the upcoming AAPP Annual Meeting provides 2 bonus points.

• Each application is reviewed by 3 evaluators who separately complete a standardized rating form and rubric for the applications they are assigned.

Awards

- 20 grant awards are available.
- Applicants with the highest scores are provided a \$310 grant for in-person student registration to AAPP 2026. Award winners will be provided a coupon code to use for registration.
- Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by February 6, 2026.

Miscellaneous information:

- Please do not register for the AAPP Annual Meeting until notifications have gone out.
- Past grant recipients are not eligible to receive another registration grant.
- Student Registration Grants are contingent upon in-person attendance in Bellevue, WA, for the 2026 Annual Meeting and are not transferable to another person, event, product, or year. Grant awardees must register by the March 19, 2026, early registration deadline.
- All decisions by AAPP and the AAPP Foundation are final.