

AAZK Student Diversity Grant

Grant Purpose:

The AAZK Student Diversity Grant is designed to assist minority AAZK Student Members, 18 and older, currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs with the costs associated with attending a continuing education opportunity that relates to the animal care field, such as a conference or workshop. This grant will help with the costs of travel, registration, and lodging.

Application Deadline:

March 1st

Qualifications:

Only Student AAZK members, in good standing, currently enrolled in a college or university program are eligible to apply. Persons of Merit within AAZK (Board Members, Committee Chairs/Vice Chairs and Program Managers/Vice Managers), including current members of the Grants Committee, are not eligible to submit a grant application for consideration. Applicants must also self-identify as belonging to one or more of the racial or ethnic minority groups listed below:

- Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other minority race or ethnicity

Notification:

Applicants will be notified on May 1

Maximum Funding Available for Request:

\$1000

The Grants Committee reserves the right to divide the funds among grant recipients.

Please read the following carefully before applying:

The AAZK Student Diversity Grant is paid in full upon proof of registration and acceptance to the continuing education opportunity mentioned in the application.

Cancellation of attendance shall result in repayment of grant award to AAZK.

Grant recipients are required to submit the following within the calendar year of their continuing education opportunity:

1. A photograph of the grant winner at the continuing education opportunity.
2. A brief description (~250 words) describing how receiving this AAZK Grant was beneficial to the applicant.

These materials may be selected for use in AAZK publications, conference materials, or social media posts

SIGNATURES NEEDED:

Applicant

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the above guidelines and understand that failure to comply with the guidelines may result in revocation of grant funding:

Signature: _____

Date: _____