



AAC - Elevate Oral Care Student Travel Award

2025

Award Details

The American Academy of Cariology (AAC), with support from Elevate Oral Care, established this award to encourage young investigators to conduct research in Cariology and present their research findings at the AAC Annual Conference. The recipient will receive a Certificate of Recognition, complimentary conference registration, and a monetary stipend to help cover travel expenses.

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Students** currently enrolled in dental, dental hygiene, Master of Science, dental residency, or PhD programs and engaged in Cariology research are eligible to apply for a travel award. Individuals who already hold a PhD are not eligible.
2. **Abstract Submission:** Must have an accepted poster presentation at the AAC Annual Conference.
3. **AAC Membership:** Must be a current member of the AAC.

Selection Criteria

1. **Quality and relevance of the research** to be presented during the Poster Presentation Session. Evaluation will be based on the abstract's clarity, educational and/or scientific merit, and relevance to Cariology.
2. **Letter of Support:** A brief letter from the applicant's research mentor endorsing the application and confirming the applicant's current educational status.

Awardee Responsibilities

Awardees are expected to attend the AAC Annual Conference during the award year and participate in the AAC Annual Business Meeting, whether it is held online or at the conference.