



## American Elasmobranch Society Student Travel Award 2018

Students presenting a contributed paper as a **first or sole author** during the 2018 Sharks International meeting are invited to apply for financial assistance to attend the meeting. All applicants **MUST** be members in good standing of AES (**dues paid by December 31, 2017**) and in **at least their second year of membership**.

The maximum award will not exceed \$1000 and society funds typically support only 12-15 awards per year. Funding is **only awarded once per degree** so please consider carefully whether you want to apply for funds at this time or wait to request funds for future meetings (e.g. those farther away from your institution). Assistance will be need-based (when funds are limiting and the society is not able to fund all applicants). In these instances priority will be given to students with completed research projects to present rather than preliminary analyses. The committee strongly advises all students to **seek out additional funding sources** (e.g. departmental funds, etc.) to attend the meeting.

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**To apply, email the Grant Fund Committee Chair with your completed application, compiled as a single pdf document, including:**

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) An itemized budget showing how funds will be spent
- 3) An abstract of the paper or poster to be presented
- 4) A short formal letter indicating how support will be used and why it is needed. This letter should include an indication of other funding that has been applied for and/or secured.

Submit applications to:

Joseph J. Bizzarro

Chair, AES Grant Fund Committee

email: joe.bizzarro@noaa.gov

**Completed applications must be received  
by 5pm EST March 15, 2018.**

**Late applications will not be considered.**

If for some reason you cannot submit an electronic version of your application, please contact the Grant Committee Chair well in advance of the deadline for other options!



# 2018 AES Student Travel Award Application Form

—Completed form must accompany application package—  
Must be emailed/posted by 5pm EST March 15, 2018.

<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member in good standing (dues paid by 12/31/17)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am in at least my <sup>2</sup> nd year of membership
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>DEGREE &amp; YEAR EARNED</u>
<i>Undergraduate degree</i>		
<i>Previous graduate degree</i>		
<i>Current degree</i>		

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PRESENTATION:       POSTER       ORAL

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM AES: \$ _____	I HAVE APPLIED FOR OTHER FUNDING: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>Please provide details in accompanying letter</i>
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*I hereby acknowledge that I am a member of the American Elasmobranch Society in good standing in at least my second year of membership, and I agree to use these grant monies to defray costs associated with attendance at the annual meeting of the AES. Furthermore, I will acknowledge the AES for funding during my presentation in the year I receive this award.*

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**