



American Elasmobranch Society Student Travel Award 2025

Students presenting a contributed talk or poster as a **first or sole author** during the 2025 AES Annual Meeting are invited to apply for financial assistance to attend the meeting. Per the current AES By-laws, students must be a member in good standing and in at least their second year of consecutive membership to be eligible for receiving travel awards.

The maximum AES Student Travel Award will not exceed \$500 and Society funds typically support only 12 - 15 awards per year. Funding will be awarded **once for undergraduate students, up to two times for Master's students, and up to 3 times for doctoral students**, 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 may be based on need or prior funding success when funds are limiting and the Society is not able to fund all applicants. In these instances, priority may be given to students with greater financial need or more complete research products, or those who have not previously received travel awards. The committee strongly advises all students to **seek additional funding sources** (e.g. departmental funds, etc.) to attend the meeting.

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 (include all travel costs) 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:

Jeremy Vaudo
Chair, AES Grant Fund Committee
Email: jvaudo@nova.edu

**Completed applications must be received
by 5pm EST April 1, 2025.**

Late applications will not be considered.

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



2025 AES Student Travel Award Application Form

—Completed form must accompany application package
— Must be emailed/posted by 5pm EST April 1, 2025.

I am a member in good standing (dues paid by 31 Dec 2024) and in at least my 2nd year of membership

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

DEGREE	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE & YEAR EARNED
<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: _____

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>	

NUMBER OF AES TRAVEL GRANTS RECEIVED
DURING YOUR CURRENT DEGREE: _____

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.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE