

Technology Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$450.00

Number of Awards: Up to Eight (8) Scholarships Annually

Purpose

The Technology Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship is designed to support graduate students who are actively engaged in research and scholarship related to technology, engineering, design, STEM, engineering education, technology education, or closely related fields. The scholarship is intended to encourage graduate student participation in the 1909 Conference and to support the dissemination of emerging research. Please note that the scholarship is awarded via reimbursement for expenses and is not dispensed to students before the conference.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled in a graduate degree program in technology, engineering, design, STEM education, engineering education, technology education, or a closely related field.
2. Be actively conducting original research related to their thesis, dissertation, capstone project, or other graduate research endeavor.
3. Present an approved scholarly presentation at the conference.
4. Attend the conference in person.

Selection Priorities

Preference will be given to applicants in the following order:

1. First-time conference attendees.
2. Doctoral level graduate students within the areas of technology, engineering, design, STEM, engineering education, technology education, or closely related fields.
3. Students demonstrating the potential impact of their research on the profession.

Application Materials

Applicants must complete the [scholarship application form](#). Students must submit their conference proposal prior to completion of the scholarship application.

Application deadlines

Priority scholarship deadline: September 1, 2026

Notification of conference presentation acceptance for participation in the graduate student special session will be distributed by September 1, 2026

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed by the board for the Society for Technology and Engineering Education. Awards will be based on eligibility, adherence to application requirements, and the stated selection priorities.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

Recipients must:

- Register for and attend the conference.
- Present their approved conference presentation.
- Submit any required reimbursement documentation within established deadlines.
 - All reimbursements should be submitted within 2 weeks of the conference completion date.
 - Reimbursable expenses include transportation, hotel, meals, and conference registration. Costs associated with alcoholic beverages are not reimbursable and cannot be included in submitted reimbursement documents.

Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the conference and recognized during conference activities.