

AAZK National Conference - Affiliate Member Grant



Grant Description
<p>The AAZK National Conference - Affiliate Member Grant is designed to assist AAZK Affiliate members with the costs associated with <u>attending a National AAZK Conference</u>. The AAZK Affiliate Grant is for non-keeper staff, docents, volunteers, and supporters of the mission of AAZK in the category of Affiliate currently employed or serving in an unpaid capacity within a zoological park, aquarium or accredited animal sanctuary. This grant will help with the costs of travel, registration, and lodging.</p>
Qualifications
<p>Only Affiliate AAZK members in good standing are eligible to apply. <i>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.</i></p>
Application Deadline
<p>March 1st</p>
Notification Date
<p>May 1st <i>The AAZK Grants Committee reserves the right to extend any award deadline</i></p>
Grant Sum
<p>\$1,000 <i>The Grants Committee reserves the right to divide the funds among grant recipients Applicants are only eligible for a single award within a given grant cycle. If applicants are successful in being selected for multiple grants, they will be asked to select one award and to withdraw from any others.</i></p>
Award Requirements
<p>The AAZK National Conference - Affiliate Member Grant is paid in full upon proof of registration/acceptance to the conference. Cancellation of attendance shall result in repayment of grant award to AAZK.</p> <p>Award recipients are required to submit the following within the calendar year of their professional development opportunity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A photograph of the award winner at the AAZK National Conference 2. A brief description (~250 words) describing how receiving the AAZK Grant was beneficial to the applicant and/or their institution <p>*These materials may be selected for use in AAZK publications or social media posts</p>