# AAZK National Conference – Professional Member Grant



## **Grant Description**

The **AAZK National Conference** – **Professional Member Grant** is designed to assist AAZK Professional members with the costs associated with <u>attending a National</u> <u>AAZK Conference</u>. This grant will help with the costs of travel, registration, and lodging.

## **Qualifications**

Only **Professional AAZK members**, in good standing are eligible to apply. 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.

## **Application Deadline**

March 1st

#### **Notification Date**

May 1<sup>st</sup>

The AAZK Grants Committee reserves the right to extend any award deadline

### **Grant Sum**

\$1.500

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.

### **Award Requirements**

The AAZK National Conference – Professional 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.

Award recipients are required to submit the following within the calendar year of their professional development opportunity:

- 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

\*These materials may be selected for use in AAZK publications or social media posts