



John Renner Travel Award Guidelines

Deadline: June 24th, 2026

Description:

This award is given to medical students, residents, and fellows who are interested in learning about substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric disorders.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current medical students, residents, and fellows interested in learning about substance use disorders (SUDs) and co-occurring psychiatric disorders, as well as becoming leaders in the field
- **NOTE: Due to increasing demands for support, those who have previously received AAAP travel awards are not eligible to apply.**

Award Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in Addiction Psychiatry and its compatibility with your career path.
- Applicant's main goal for participating in the annual meeting.
- Your non-academic endeavors in Addiction Psychiatry.
- Your contributions to scholarly work in SUD, addictions, and/or Addiction Psychiatry.
- Exceptional qualifications from your personal or professional life that warrant consideration for this award.

Submission Process:

- Complete the [application](#) in its entirety.
 - **NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- Required materials:
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV) in PDF format.
 - One Letter of Reference in PDF format:
 - Medical students submit a letter from a medical school faculty member.
 - Residents and fellows submit a letter from a residency director or other faculty.

Recipient Award & Required Deliverables:

- Winners will receive financial aid that will assist with travel expenses, registration, and membership dues at this year's Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium.
- Winners will also receive a certificate at the ceremony.
- Will be given support to become more involved in leadership opportunities within AAAP.
- Required to support AAAP Annual Meeting initiatives, such as helping the *American Journal of Addiction (AJA)*, by authoring meeting summaries and engaging in social media activities.
- Required to participate in an AAAP committee or special interest group (SIG).
- Required to coordinate with the committee/SIG leadership to identify a project supporting the awardee's growth in AAAP and the addiction psychiatry field.
- Must attend the meeting Thursday-Sunday.

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact membership@aaap.org.