



ACMGF and Illumina Student Travel Scholarship Application

Please return your completed application to the ACMG Foundation by **Monday, March 11, 2019**.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME:

APPLICANT'S HOME INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS 2:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED):

PREFERRED APPLICANT TIER: (SELECT ONE, by placing an "X" below)

LOCAL ☐ Tier 1: Local- student resides 30 miles or less from ACMG Annual Meeting site.

NATIONAL ☐ Tier 2: National- student resides 30 miles or more from the ACMG Annual meeting site.

ABOUT THE ILLUMINA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine (ACMGF) in partnership with Illumina, an ACMGF Corporate Partner, has established a student travel scholarship fund in the amount of \$25,000 to attend the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting on April 2-6, 2019 in Seattle, WA.

The scholarship fund was established to address the deficit in the genetic workforce, and to support geographic areas where genetic professionals are in the greatest need to provide research and services. The fund will support medical **and** graduate students who: (1) are currently enrolled in medical or graduate school; (2) actively pursuing a career in in the genetics and genomic field of study and; (3) reside in the United States. Medical residents and fellows are ineligible to apply.

Student award recipients will benefit directly from their participation at the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting through educational sessions, peer to peer engagement, a student luncheon and other professional development opportunities.

Based on the application criteria, awards given will range from \$500 to \$1750 per student. The award is intended to offset expenses for travel accommodations, room and incidentals during the ACMG Annual Meeting.- Applications are being accepted **Tuesday, February 26 - March 11, 2019 at www.acmgfoundation.org. Winners** will be notified via email the **week of March 15, 2019**. For more information, please contact Nicole Bell, ACMG Foundation Manager at nbell@acmg.net or 301-718-9603.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To apply:

- (1) Please fill out the "Contact Information" portion of the application above.
 - (2) Respond to the question and statement (no longer than one page narrative) below. You may type your response directly to this application, or attach a word document to the application if you prefer:
 - What reason(s) are you interested in pursuing a career in genetics and genomics?
 - Provide a compelling statement about how the opportunity to attend the ACMG annual meeting will support you in your professional and scholastic endeavors.
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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Once notified of the award, recipients must submit the following documents to receive the award:

- (1) A W9 tax form.
- (2) An ACMG expense report form confirming proof of receipt and explanation of use of funds is required within 45 days of completion of the activity.
- (3) A one-page narrative about how your attendance at the meeting, impacted your perspective about genetics.
- (4) A quote to express your position about your experience and/or how you feel about receiving the travel award
- (5) A photo (which may be used for communications, ACMG Foundation websites and marketing purposes)
- (6) A signed "ACMGF Opt-In" Form confirming permission to receive ongoing and future correspondence from ACMGF.

All forms and instructions on how to complete these items will be provided as part of the award notification letter. Please return documents to: **Brittane Goodard at bgoodard@acmg.net**

Funding decisions are made by the ACMG Foundation. Award recipients are responsible for any remaining travel expenses not covered by the ACMGF Illumina Travel Scholarship. For information about the ACMG Foundation, please visit acmgfoundation.org or contact Nicole Bell, Foundation Manager, at nbell@acmg.net 301-718-9603. Thank you for your interest.