



## STUDENT GRANTS DON DAHLSTEN MEMORTIAL FUND

The California Forest Pest Council is inviting students to attend its Annual Meeting November 14-15, 2023

**To encourage participation, the Council is providing grants of up to \$375 to students who display a poster or present a talk at the meeting.**

### **GUIDELINES** for preparing a poster or talk.

- ❖ The poster or talk should describe a project or research for which the student is a primary participant.
- ❖ The project should broadly relate to some aspect of forest health, such as forest insects and disease, animal damage, competing vegetation, or abiotic effects such as pollution and climate.
- ❖ Posters should be constructed so they can be attached directly to a wall and should be available for both days of the meeting. Poster size can vary but should not exceed 4' x 6'.
- ❖ Talks are 15-20 minutes in duration and are presented either during Committee Meetings on November 14 or during the Symposium on November 15.

### **GRANT AMOUNT**

- Grant recipients are reimbursed for travel and lodging costs to attend the meeting. If cost reimbursement is not needed, they will receive \$100 for education-related expenses.
- Travel costs are reimbursed at the fixed rate of \$125 for each night of lodging expense, with a maximum award of \$375 for three nights' lodging. To receive the travel reimbursement, a receipt must be submitted that documents the number of nights of lodging expense incurred.
- Students who present a poster or talk are provided free registration to the meeting.
- Applications based on a talk will be forwarded to the Program Committee and must be accepted by the Committee in order to qualify for a grant.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Forward the following information by email or mail:

- Title and brief abstract of the presentation; indicate if a poster or talk.
- Your name and contact information.
- The name and contact information of a faculty sponsor, the university/college you are attending, and degree you are working toward.
- Indicate if you are requesting an award for travel costs (estimate the number of nights of lodging) or for education-related expenses.

Send to: Kim Corella, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection  
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**Please apply early.**