

Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) Fellows Scholarship

Sponsored by the AsMA Foundation
Amount - \$2,000 U.S. (1st Place) and \$1,000 (2nd Place)

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AsMA FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

One of the stated purposes of the AsMA Foundation (established in May 5, 2006) is *"To provide scholarships for the purpose of underwriting, in whole or in part, the cost of registration fees, transportation, a meal per diem, or any other valid fees or expenses incurred by eligible students or residents in relation to their attendance at one or more scholarly meetings on topics related to aerospace medicine"*.

The AsMA Foundation delegated to the AsMA Fellows Group the task to develop and administer a scholarship program to accomplish the previously stated purpose. Therefore, the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee established the "AsMA Fellows Scholarship". The amount of this scholarship is currently set at \$2,000 U.S. for the 1st Place and \$1,000 for the 2nd Place.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1)** A student who is currently enrolled in an accredited under-graduate, graduate, or post-graduate education/training program in any of the following:
 - 1.1 An aviation/aerospace medicine residency program approved by the appropriate medical education accreditation organization in the country where the applicant is enrolled.
 - 1.2 A graduate level (Master's or Ph.D.) program in aviation/aerospace medicine.
 - 1.3 An aviation/aerospace medicine certificate and/or diplomate program with a duration of ≥ 4 weeks.
 - 1.4 A full-time education/training program in an allied scientific discipline (e.g. nursing, physiology, human factors, psychology, ergonomics, engineering, etc.) that is acceptable to the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee (AsMA-FSC).

OR

- 2) An individual who has successfully completed any of the above-mentioned education/training programs within the past 12 months of the deadline to apply for this scholarship.

AND

- 3) The applicant must be at least a student/resident AsMA member at the time of the application for this scholarship.
- 4) The applicant must not have been a previous recipient of this scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1) Eligible applicants must deliver a slide or poster presentation as a first author at the 2026 AsMA meeting based on original research work (basic or applied), scholastic work (i.e. thesis project), special project (i.e. position paper), clinical work (i.e. medical case reports), or other work performed (fully or partly) in conjunction with any of the above-mentioned education/training. Applicants must deliver their presentations in person at the AsMA meeting.
- 2) Eligible applicants must publish a manuscript as first author in the Aerospace Medicine & Human Performance (AMHP) journal that is based on the same topic and/or material covered in the slide or poster presentation delivered at the 2026 AsMA meeting. Eligible applicants are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for publication in the AMHP journal soon after they receive official notification of acceptance of their abstracts for presentation at the AsMA meeting. However, the absolute deadline to submit their manuscripts for publication in the AMHP journal will be April 30, 2026. Applicants can submit their manuscripts online at www.editorialmanager.com/amhp/default.aspx
- 3) Eligible applicants must ensure that both, the presentation delivered at the 2026 AsMA meeting and the official approval to publish a manuscript in the AMHP journal are accomplished within 9 months of the scholarship application deadline (February 15, 2026). Applicants can submit a final letter of manuscript approval issued by the AMHP Editorial Office as evidence that their manuscripts have been officially accepted for publication in a future issue of the AMHP journal. Applicants must submit a copy of their final manuscripts accepted for publication to the Chair of the Fellows Scholarship Committee not later than October 31, 2026.
- 4) Presentations delivered by applicants at previous AsMA meetings (or other professional/scientific meetings) and manuscripts they previously published in

the AMHP journal (or in other publications in the open scientific literature) are not acceptable.

- 5)** The AsMA-FSC Chair must receive fully completed scholarship application forms not later than February 15, 2026. Applicants must indicate in the application form their intention to submit their manuscripts for publication in the AMHP journal not later than April 30, 2026.
- 6)** The scholarship winners (1st and 2nd Place) will be selected among all the qualified applicants based on the highest scientific value, originality, quality and relevance of their AsMA presentations and AMHP manuscripts related to the field of aerospace medicine (including allied scientific disciplines) as determined by the AsMA-FSC. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who are at an early stage in their career development.

AsMA Fellows Scholarship Application Form
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Application Deadline: February 15, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

Home Address: _____

Work/School Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work/School

Home Telephone #: _____

Work/School Telephone #: _____

Cellular Telephone #: _____

FAX #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you currently employed?

Yes Employer's name: _____

Duration of your employment: _____

Your current position title: _____

No

Are you on military service duty (active or reserves)?

Yes What branch of the military? _____

No

Are you currently an AsMA member?

Yes Since when? _____

Student Member Full Member Life Member

No Are you a past member? Yes When? _____

No

EDUCATION

Are you currently a student or medical resident (under-graduate, graduate or post-graduate)?

Yes Program name _____

What is the expected duration of your training and graduation date? _____

Name of college, university, or school _____

No When did you graduate? _____

What degree or certificate did you receive? _____

What was the duration of your training? _____

Name of college, university, or school attended _____

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTIVITY AND ACTIVITIES

List the most significant professional honors and awards you have received in recognition of your academic, research and/or administrative accomplishments:

List the most relevant publications you have authored (if any) during the last 3 years:

List your most significant research accomplishments (if any) during the last 3 years:

List your most relevant leadership activities (if any) during the last 3 years:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PRESENTATION AT THE NEXT AsMA MEETING

- Was your abstract accepted for presentation at the 2026 AsMA meeting based on research work, scholastic work, special project, clinical work, or other work that you performed (fully or partly) in conjunction with your education/training in the last 12 months?
Yes No
- Have you delivered a presentation at a previous AsMA meeting (or other professional/scientific meetings) based on the same information/data you used to prepare the scholarship-related abstract for your presentation at the 2026 AsMA meeting?
Yes No
- Did you prepare your abstract for presentation at the 2026 AsMA meeting in compliance with applicable ethical principles (safety, confidentiality, human/animal use review board approval, etc.), free of commercial bias/interest, and in compliance with international copyright requirements?
Yes No

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION IN THE AMHP JOURNAL

- Do you agree to submit a manuscript for publication in the “Aerospace Medicine & Human Performance” (AMHP) Journal based on the same topic and/or material of your approved abstract for presentation at the 2026 AsMA meeting?
Yes No
- Have you published a previous manuscript in the AMHP journal (or in other publications in the open scientific literature) based on the same information/data you used to prepare the scholarship-related manuscript for publication in the AMHP journal?
Yes No

- Do you agree to prepare your manuscript for publication in the AMHP journal in compliance with applicable ethical principles (safety, confidentiality, human/animal use review board approval, etc.), free of commercial bias/interest, and in compliance with international copyright requirements?

Yes No

- Do you authorize the Chair of the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee to contact the Assistant to the Editor of the AMHP Journal to request information regarding the current status of the manuscript that you submit?

Yes No

- Do you agree that the scientific peer review of your manuscript and the final decision to accept or deny your manuscript for publication in the AMHP Journal is a completely independent process under the sole authority of the Editor-in-Chief (EIC)?

Yes No

- Do you agree that the peer review process and the EIC's final decision regarding the publication of your manuscript in the AMHP Journal will not be influenced in any way by your current application for the AsMA Fellows Scholarship or by the previous acceptance of your abstract for presentation at the AsMA Scientific Meeting?

Yes No

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Deadline to submit your scholarship application is February 15, 2026.
- Deadline to submit your manuscript for publication in the AMHP journal is April 30, 2026.
- Deadline to receive the letter of approval to publish your manuscript in the AMHP journal is October 31, 2026
- Winners (1st and 2nd Place) of the AsMA Fellows Scholarship will be notified by the end of November or beginning of December 2026.

**AGREEMENT ON HOW TO SPEND THE SCHOLARSHIP
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If you were selected as a winner (1st or 2nd Place) of the 2026 AsMA Fellows Scholarship do you agree to use it for the purpose of underwriting, in whole or in part, the cost of registration fees, transportation, hotel accommodations, or any other valid fees or expenses incurred by you in relation to your attendance at one or more scholarly meetings on topics related to aerospace medicine?

Yes No

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Please submit your scholarship application to the Chair of the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee (FSC) by:

MAIL:

Melchor Antuñano, M.D.
3309 Crosstimber Drive,
Edmond OK, 73034.
U.S.A.

Or

E-MAIL:

Melchor Antuñano, M.D.
Antunano@sbcglobal.net

Your completed scholarship application must be postmarked or e-mailed to the Chair of the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee (FSC) not later than February 15, 2026.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted!!!

- ✓ The AsMA FSC Chair will send you a confirmation upon receipt of your application.
- ✓ You should make a photocopy of your scholarship application form for your records.