



Student and Resident Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) Scholarship

The mission of the Rheumatology Research Foundation is to advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic diseases.

As a part of the [Choose Rheumatology](#) campaign, the Foundation encourages students and residents to explore a career in rheumatology. The ACR's Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) meeting provides the most up-to-date, practical clinical information and basic science knowledge on the diagnosis and management of pediatric patients with rheumatic diseases and immune disorders. The purpose of the Student and Resident PRSYM Scholarship is to provide outstanding students and residents currently enrolled at institutions with **no pediatric rheumatology program** the opportunity to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium.

Award Amount: Travel expenses up to \$1,000 (including air fare, hotel and meals) plus complimentary registration to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium to be held in New Orleans, LA on 4/29/2020.

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on the deadline day through Zengine at:
<https://webportalapp.com/sp/fy2020ams>

Application Deadline

02/03/2020

If you have any questions about your eligibility or submitting your application, please contact Award & Grants staff at 404-365-1373 or Foundation@rheumatology.org.

Guidelines

All award recipients must abide by Foundation [Awards and Grants Policies](#) at all times.

Eligibility

- The applicant must meet citizenship and other eligibility requirements as outlined in the Awards and Grants policies.
- The applicant must:
 - Be a medical student enrolled in a LCME- accredited medical school, or a graduate student enrolled in an accredited institution that currently does not have a pediatric rheumatology program or;
 - Be a resident enrolled in an ACGME-accredited pediatric or combined medicine/pediatric residency program not institutionally-affiliated with a pediatric rheumatology fellowship training program.

Review Criteria

Each application will be ranked on the following criteria:

1. Applicant's interest in the field of rheumatology
2. Letter of support from faculty mentor (mentor can be from another institution)
3. Accomplishments, track record and experiences of applicant

Applicants will be notified as to the status of their award by March 2, 2020.

Award Terms and Funding

The abstract award will cover travel expenses (including air fare, hotel and meals) up to \$1,000 to attend the 2020 Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium. Awardees will also receive complimentary registration for the meeting.

Application Instructions

Before starting the online application, please read the [Instructions for All Awards](#).

Applicant Information

You will be asked to confirm your eligibility and provide contact information in this section. In addition to the applicant information requested above, you will be asked to upload the following documents:

Required Documents

Student/Resident Resume, CV, or Biosketch – Limited to 5 pages.

Statement of Applicant – Limited to one page.

The applicant must briefly describe their current career plans and reasons for their interest in pediatric rheumatology.

Letter of Recommendation – Limited to one page.

The mentor must provide a letter of recommendation detailing the applicant's interest in pediatric rheumatology. The letter must also confirm enrollment at the institution and availability for attendance at the PRSYM meeting.