



2026 Annual Meeting Travel Grant Application

Graduate students interested in learning more about The Commission's accreditation practices are invited to apply for a travel grant to attend the Annual Meeting. A limited number of grants are available to students pursuing a graduate degree in higher education or a related field at a SACSCOC-accredited institution.

The selection process is competitive, and incomplete applications will not be considered. All application materials must be received by **Friday, October 16, 2026**. Applicants will receive confirmation when their materials have been received and will be notified of the selection decision no later than Friday, October 23, 2026. Typically, no more than one grant is awarded per institution. Selected recipients will be reimbursed for eligible travel expenses following the Annual Meeting.

(More information about the conference can be found at <https://sacscoc.org/annual-meeting/>.)

1. Full name: _____
First Middle Initial Last
2. Mailing address: _____
Street

City State Zip
3. Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home/Cell Work (if applicable) Extension
4. E-mail address: _____
5. Employer and job title (if applicable): _____

6. Institution where you are enrolled: _____
7. List anticipated degree, major field, and anticipated graduation date: _____

8. Attach a statement explaining why you want to attend the SACSCOC Annual Meeting and how your participation would benefit the pursuit of your degree and, if applicable, your ability to carry out the responsibilities of your current role. (Please limit your statement to 500 words or less).
9. Attach one (1) letter of recommendation, preferably from a faculty member in your department, that highlights your academic progress and commitment to earning your degree, connects your educational pursuit to your future career plans, and explains why you would be the best applicant to receive the travel grant.
10. Attach a copy of your résumé.
11. Attach an itemized list of anticipated expenses, which should include the most economical mode of travel, hotel costs and meals for three days. The conference registration fee will be waived; however, you will be responsible for covering the cost of any pre-conference workshops you choose to attend.

Submit completed travel grant applications via e-mail to annmtg@commissioncu.org.