**AAZK Student Diversity Grant**

**AAZK National Conference**

### Grant Description

The AAZK Student Diversity Grant is designed to assist minority AAZK Student members currently enrolled in undergraduate programs with the costs associated with **attending a National AAZK Conference**. This grant will help with the costs of travel, registration, and lodging.

### Qualifications

**Only Student AAZK members** currently enrolled in undergraduate programs, in good standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must also self-identify as belonging to one or more of the racial or ethnic minority groups listed below:

- Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Some other minority race or ethnicity

*Persons of Merit within AAZK (Board Members, Committee Chairs/Vice Chairs and Program Managers/Vice Managers), including current members of the Grants Committee, are not eligible to submit a grant application for consideration.*

### Application Deadline

March 1\textsuperscript{st}

### Notification Date

May 1\textsuperscript{st}

*The AAZK Grants Committee reserves the right to extend any award deadline*

### Grant Sum

$1,000

*The Grants Committee reserves the right to divide the funds among grant recipients. Applicants are only eligible for a single award within a given grant cycle. If applicants are successful in being selected for multiple grants, they will be asked to select one award and to withdraw from any others.*

### Award Requirements

The AAZK Student Diversity Grant is paid in full upon proof of registration/acceptance to the conference. Cancellation of attendance shall result in repayment of grant award to AAZK.

Grant recipients are required to submit the following within the calendar year of their professional development opportunity:

1. A photograph of the grant winner at the AAZK National Conference
2. A brief description (~250 words) describing how receiving the AAZK Grant was beneficial to the applicant.

*These materials may be selected for use in AAZK publications or social media posts*