

The National Diversity in STEM Conference

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

You will need to provide the following documents in your application for a SACNAS travel scholarship.

Statement of Purpose

Provide a brief (500-word limit) statement of purpose addressing the topics listed below.

- ✓ Describe your research interests and the importance of research to you.
- ✓ Describe your academic and career goals, and how 2021 SACNAS can help you achieve them.
- ✓ Describe why you would benefit from receiving a travel scholarship to attend 2021 SACNAS.

💡 Tip: Address all topics with personal examples.

Letter of Recommendation

Provide your recommender's contact information in your application. Your recommender will be sent an email with instructions and a link to upload the letter. You will need only one letter of recommendation.

The letter should address the following topics and must have your recommender's signature.

- Describe your relationship to the applicant. how long have you known the applicant and what is the extent of your interactions?
- Comment on the applicant's academic and scientific merit, including his/her aptitude for pursuing an advanced degree in stem or a related field.
- Describe reasons why the applicant deserves a travel scholarship to attend 2021 SACNAS.

💡 Tip: Ask your recommender for a strong letter of recommendation.

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Unofficial Transcript

Upload an unofficial transcript to your travel scholarship application as a pdf file. If you are transferring in fall 2021, please provide your current, unofficial transcript and an acceptance letter from your new institution as one pdf file.

Your transcript must include:

- ✓ Your Full Name
- ✓ Institution Name
- ✓ Relevant Coursework and Major

💡 Tip: Verify that your file is easy to read and opens properly.