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STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association (FSBPA)—host of the National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology—is pleased to announce the 2026 Student Poster Presentation Scholarship Program. The program offers students in fields related to beach and coastal systems an opportunity to share their research and connect with practitioners and stakeholders. Students with accepted abstracts will receive a registration waiver to attend the conference and compete for scholarships.

Program Details:

- * Applicants must submit a completed application and poster abstract by December 12, 2025 to this Jotform link.
- * A Committee will review the abstracts and invite selected students to compete for scholarships that may be used for travel and other expenses.
- * Applicants will be notified if their abstract has been selected by January 5, 2026.
- * Accepted posters will be displayed in the exhibit hall, and students will present to the selection committee during designated breaks or may be asked to record a video presentation before the conference if the number of applications exceeds the time available at the event.
- * Scholarships for top posters will be announced during the general session on Friday, February 6.

Application Process

Students must submit an abstract and application with the signature of a professor, dean, or advisor by **December 12, 2025**

Award

The number of scholarships and award amounts will be decided at the conference after all poster presentations are complete. Historically, scholarships have been awarded to the top three to five students in amounts ranging from \$725 to \$125.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be enrolled as either full or part-time students.

Poster Abstract Submittal

Abstract submittals must describe the content of the poster presentation and why it may be of interest to conference attendees. Abstracts should not exceed 2-pages in length and must be submitted in a Word or PDF format with complete contact information the Jotform submission form at this link.

