

2025 National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology

February 5-7 * Embassy Suites Panama City Beach, Florida

STUDENT CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association, organizer of the National Tech Conference, is pleased to announce the 2025 Student Scholarship Program for students studying in an engineering or scientific field related to beach and coastal systems. FSBPA and the Tech Conference Planning Committee recognize the importance of providing students with this professional networking opportunity where they can highlight their research and meet professionals in related professions.

The conference will be awarding student scholarships that may be used for travel and other expenses to the 2025 Conference. In addition, all students with a selected abstract will receive a registration waiver to attend the conference. **To be eligible for consideration, students must submit an application and poster abstract no later than December 18, 2024.** Students will be notified by January 3, 2025, if their abstract has been selected. Selected abstracts will be displayed as posters in the exhibit area at the conference. Students will present their poster and answer questions during designated professional breaks. Scholarships will be given to the top three student posters, and will be announced on Friday, February 7, during the general session.

Award

The top three student abstracts will be awarded a \$750, \$400 and \$250 scholarship that may be used to offset travel and other expenses. All selected students who present a poster will receive a complimentary registration to the Conference.

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Process

Students must submit an abstract along with a complete application form with the signature of a dean, advisor, or professor.

Deadline for Submission

The deadline to submit an application and abstract is December 18, 2024.

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 emailed in a Word or PDF format with complete contact information to abstracts@fsbpa.com.

Selection Criteria and Notification

Sponsors and the conference organizer will review applications and abstracts, then make the final selection of participating student abstracts. Students will be notified if their abstract was selected via email by **January 3, 2025.**

The winner of the scholarship and runner-ups will be announced during the last day of the conference.



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