



SEERS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

SEERS is offering up to five student travel awards of \$300.00 each to qualifying students attending the 50th Southeastern Estuarine Research Society Conference in Savannah, GA March 21-23, 2024. To qualify for a student travel award, students must:

- Be enrolled at a college or university for the Spring 2024 semester;
- Be a SEERS member in good standing at the time of the meeting;
- Be registered for the SEERS Conference and have submitted an abstract for presentation (oral or poster) by the student at the meeting;
- Submit SEERS Student Travel Award Application Form (below) with attached abstract by **Feb. 23, 2023, at 5:00 PM.**
- All information on application form must be complete.
- Your Advisor's signature must be on application.
- Failure to meet these criteria will disqualify the student from a travel award.

Please note that only one award can be granted per presentation. Also, students receiving awards must be present to give their presentation at the published time. For posters, the official presentation time will be the time during which posters are being judged regardless of whether the poster is entered in the student competition. If more applications are received than the number of grants available, priority will be given (a) to students who have not won an award in the past two years and (b) based on financial need.

The Form with advisor's signature and attached abstract must be emailed **by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 23, 2024**, to Amanda Kahn (presidentelect@seers.org). PDF files are preferred. Recipients of the travel awards will be notified by March 9th, 2024. Please attend the SEERS business meeting during the conference to receive your check. You may direct any questions to Amanda Kahn (presidentelect@seers.org) before the deadline.

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Your name: _____

Address: _____

Cell number: _____ Work number: _____

Email address: _____

Attach abstract on separate page and include title of your presentation below:

TITLE: _____

Are you currently a SEERS member in good standing? ____ When did you join? _____

Have you ever received a SEERS Travel Grant before? ____ If so, when? _____

Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? _____

Name of academic institution: _____

Advisor's printed name and date and signature*:

*If advisor is not available, obtain a signature from another university official who can verify that you are currently a student in good standing.

PRINTED NAME POSITION

SIGNATURE

DATE

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (Amounts can be approximate)

(Note: please use your institution's per diem for meals cost and indicate if carpooling with your university attendees rather than paying for your transportation)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Budget</u>	<u>Amount Paid for by your institution or other awards</u>	<u>Remaining balance</u>
SEERS Registration			
Transportation			
Lodging			
Meals			
Incidentals (parking, etc.)			
TOTAL			

Write a paragraph or two below, describing in your own words, the particular importance and necessity for you of obtaining a SEERS travel grant (keep this form to one page please):

Applicant Signature

SIGNATURE

DATE