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- 53 Multidisciplinary scientific symposia
- 8 Leadership sessions
- 129 Graduate student poster presentations
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- 739 Undergraduate student poster presentations
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- 1,139 Potential Mentors
- 54 Professional Development sessions
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- A SACNAS travel scholarship funds travel and lodging expenses to attend the SACNAS National Conference
- SACNAS invests in your conference attendance to help you achieve your educational and career goals
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- Lodging (room and tax only) at a conference hotel for four nights
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Award Eligibility

- Awards offered to those pursuing education in STEM:
  - Undergraduate students
  - Post baccalaureate - up to 3 years since degree completed
  - Graduate students - including Master's & PhD
- Must be
  - in good academic standing
  - enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in fall 2014 (students)/be able to provide proof of degree completion (post baccalaureates)
  - A current SACNAS member and have a SACNAS profile

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Submission Process
Application Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Academic Transcript/Enrollment Verification
- 1 Letter of Recommendation

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• Be an undergraduate, post baccalaureate or graduate student at the time of submission
• Create or update your SACNAS profile
  ➢ Be a current SACNAS member in order to access the application.
• Is this your first time submitting an Abstract? Take a look at the Student Presentations Resource page for helpful tips.

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Abstract Format

**TITLE:**
The title should be as brief as possible. Use ALL UPPER CASE letters in the TITLE.

**INTRODUCTION:**
Clearly state the purpose of the abstract

**METHODS:**
Clearly state the experimental methods/materials that you used for your project.

**RESULTS:**
Results provided in summer form (even if preliminary)

**DISCUSSION:**
Emphasize new and important aspects of the study and conclusions that are drawn from them
Abstract Guidelines

- Submissions must be received through the submission system.
  - http://sacnas.org/
- Students working in the same lab must submit original abstracts.

How to Submit an Abstract

- You must be signed in to your SACNAS account before you begin your abstract application. Once you sign in, you can proceed to the submission website.

1. Title
2. Authors
3. Keywords
4. Abstract Text
   - Include Department Chair and college Dean
5. Conclusion

How to Submit an Abstract

- When you begin your application you may save your submission progress and return to complete or edit at any time up until the deadline.
- Keep in mind that if your application is incomplete you must complete it by the deadline, otherwise we will assume you no longer are interested and will withdraw your application. No Exceptions.
- Answer all required questions.

Abstracts must be submitted by July 14, 5pm PST.

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If you must withdraw an abstract for any reason, contact Jessica Macias at 831-459-0170 ext. 250 or by email at jessica@sacnas.org
For More Information & Support

- SACNAS.ORG – Applications and Instructions
- Travel Scholarships – Brianda Alvarez, brianda@sacnas.org or 831-459-0170, ext. 230
- Student Presentations – Jessica Macias, jessica@sacnas.org or 831-459-0170, ext. 250

Don’t forget the deadline is July 14th!

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