

MANUSCRIPT AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Students are invited to submit manuscripts of their original research to be judged on the quality of manuscript preparation. Up to four manuscripts will be selected as manuscript award winners, with monetary awards given to the finalists at the 2026 TACSM Annual Meeting.

Submission and Pre-registration Deadline: January 28, 2026

Awards-

Up to four students will be recognized as manuscript award recipients based on the evaluation by a committee of TACSM faculty members.

Eligibility Requirements-

1. Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment into a undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited university in the state of Texas in the areas of basic, applied or clinical exercise science, or sports medicine.
2. Must submit a manuscript containing data that has not been published in a journal prior to the submission deadline (January 28, 2026) prior to the Annual Meeting.
3. Must be a member in good standing of TACSM.
4. Must be present at the TACSM Annual Meeting.
5. Must be pre-registered for the 2026 TACSM Annual Meeting no later than January 28, 2026.
Failure to pre-register will result in your application being withdrawn without review.

Recognition at the Annual Meeting-

Up to four students-recipients will be recognized given a plaque and cash award at the Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Students whose manuscript is not selected for an award will be automatically entered in the non-judged student poster category.

Submission & Review Process-

Applicants may submit only one manuscript and can receive only one award per year. The TACSM Manuscript Review Committee will review all award applications and make finalist recommendations to the Board of Directors. Final ranking of recipients will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Submit your application as one single PDF file (do not submit multiple files) to [Lem Taylor](#), PhD; TACSM Executive Director.

NOTE-

TACSM must issue 1099 forms for all payments to students of \$600 or more, so student award winners will be expected to report this income to the IRS if the award checks are made out to them. Or, if the student prefers, TACSM can have the award checks made out to the student's University. For this to happen a faculty member at that institution must pre-authorize this and TACSM should be informed prior to the annual meeting.