

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD

Overview-

The Board of Directors of TACSM has approved an award (maximum of \$500) to be given to a deserving undergraduate student. The intent of the award is to provide money for a student to be used in the pursuit of his/her academic goals.

Submission and Pre-registration Deadline: January 28, 2026

Eligibility Requirements-

1. Student member of TACSM.
2. 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 *Failure to pre-register will result in your application being withdrawn without consideration.*
3. Enrolled as an undergraduate in an institution in Texas during the current academic year.
4. Declared major in kinesiology, exercise science, or a related field 3.0 GPA for last 60 hours of completed coursework.
5. Evidence of involvement outside of class in activities related to the field of kinesiology, exercise science, or a related field.
6. Plan to continue in graduate work in kinesiology, exercise science, or a related field.
7. Will attend the 2026 TACSM Annual Meeting.

Application Requirements-

1. Personal Statement of 300-500 words describing academic and professional goals,
2. Achievements, and activities
3. Resume/Curriculum Vita
4. Official Transcript
5. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a TACSM member

Submit Application-

Your major professor should submit your application electronically as a single, compiled file (PLEASE 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.