



2026 Professional Development Scholarship Application

Instructions

To improve your chances of success, the following instructions and tips are provided. The ANREP Scholarship Committee will only consider complete applications.

How much money is available? There will be six, \$850 scholarship awards available in the second half of 2026. Partial scholarship awards will be considered.

When can you apply? Beginning in 2026, the scholarship program will be divided into two parts; funding for events occurring January - June, and July - December. ***This round of applications is for events occurring July 1 - December 31, 2026.*** Members will receive notification of their application status by July 17, 2026. The application portal will close on June 30, 2026.

How do you apply? Submit a [complete online application](#) on the ANREP member portal.

Application Criteria: Your application will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a paid ANREP member in good standing in the current year of application.
- Previous ANREP scholarship awards.
- Description of the type of activity funding will support; including if the applicant has submitted a proposal to present.

- The cost of attending the event (budget) and where the funding support is most needed.
- How well the application describes the benefit to the applicant of attending the event and how that in turn will benefit natural resources education, Extension work, or personal professional development goals.
- Overall Conciseness and quality of application.

What are the expectations? Within 60 days of completion of the activity, scholarship recipients must provide an article for the ANREP newsletter about how the professional development event benefited them. This article should be submitted on this [online form](#).

Recipients are asked to acknowledge ANREP funding in writing or verbally as practical. For example, if the recipient produces a publication or educational product as a result of the professional development activity, ANREP funding should be noted in an acknowledgements section. If a presentation is given, ANREP funds should be acknowledged at the opening or closing of a presentation.

How is the award distributed? Once travel is completed, awardees submit ANREP's travel reimbursement form to the ANREP Treasurer with receipts and will receive payment up to the amount of the scholarship.

Please consider:

- ☐ Is your application form complete?
- ☐ Have you considered the need to obtain approval from your institution to participate in the professional development activity? Note - you are not required to send documentation of approval to the Scholarship Committee.
- ☐ Will this funding completely cover your expenses, or do you need to locate additional funding?