



**2021 GSSI - ACSM
Young Scholar Professional Development Award**



PURPOSE:

To support attendance at ACSM's 68th Annual Meeting and additional professional development by students in the fields of sports nutrition or exercise physiology.

AWARD:

Two awards of \$1,000 USD each and complimentary registration to ACSM's 68th Annual Meeting June 1-5, 2021 will be offered. Winners will also have the opportunity to meet with a GSSI scientist to discuss research interests and career advice. GSSI and ACSM are committed to supporting diversity and female representation in sports science and nutrition. At least one of the two awards will be given to a female and/or diverse (as defined by NIH) candidate. NIH definitions of underrepresented populations can be found at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eligible students will be enrolled in an *undergraduate* or *master's* program in sports nutrition or exercise physiology. Recipient(s) of 2020 GSSI-ACSM Young Scholar Travel Award will not be eligible for selection in 2021.
2. Applicants may reside anywhere in the world but must be ACSM members and registered for the 2021 Annual Meeting. ACSM will confirm candidates' ACSM membership and Annual Meeting registration prior to review and determination of winners.
3. Applicants must have a faculty sponsor, who must sign the application indicating the applicant is a current student in good standing.
4. **Applications must be received by the ACSM office by 5:00 p.m. EST on April 5, 2021.**
5. Applications must be directed to foundation@acsm.org. Please type "**2021 GSSI-ACSM Young Scholar Professional Development Award**" in the e-mail subject line.
6. Announcement of award recipients will be made by May 3, 2021.
7. The ACSM Foundation will reimburse registration fees (up to \$1,000, receipts required) to each award recipient for their desired professional development. Recipients may go outside of ACSM offerings for professional development.
8. To prevent conflicts of interest, students directly associated with or engaged in any fashion with the Gatorade Sports Science Institute will not be eligible. Submitted work funded, partially or wholly, by GSSI or PepsiCo is not eligible.

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CRITERIA:

- Students must be ACSM members and registered for the 2021 Annual Meeting. ACSM will confirm candidate's ACSM membership and Annual Meeting registration prior to review and determination of winners. Upon selection for award, recipient will be required to submit proof of citizenship (copy of passport or other valid ID).
- Students must be in good academic standing with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Interested candidates will apply to ACSM with their transcript from the most recent semester, or other verification of GPA.
- Applicant will submit a written statement detailing their professional goals and describing how a professional development award will help them meet their future career in exercise physiology and/or sports nutrition (300 word limit). Evaluation of the written statement will be based on clearly defined goals related to the field of exercise physiology and/or sports nutrition and demonstration of how receiving a professional development grant will help further his/her studies and/or professional development. The statement must also incorporate what they've learned about the research process or how it has impacted their academic career thus far.

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Name _____

Signature _____

Postal Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Institution _____

Degree/Degree Currently Being Pursued _____

Supervising Faculty Member _____

Faculty Member's Signature _____

Institution _____

Faculty Member's E-Mail Address _____

Faculty Member's Daytime Telephone _____

Underrepresented Population:

<input type="checkbox"/> Female Applicant	Underrepresented Population as defined by NIH <input type="checkbox"/> Racial and Ethnic Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Individual with a disability <input type="checkbox"/> Individual from disadvantaged background
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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Enrolled in undergraduate or master's program in sports nutrition or exercise physiology
- Current ACSM member and registered for 2021 Annual Meeting
- Completed Award Application (page 3 of this document), with Faculty Supervisor Signature
- Most recent transcript or other documentation demonstrating GPA of 3.0 or higher
- One-page Summary of Scholarly Work, with evidence of scientific authorship
- Written Statement (300 word maximum)

All documents should be combined into a SINGLE pdf and received at foundation@acsm.org by 5:00 p.m. EST on April 5, 2021. Multiple document files will not be accepted.

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