



# NACA Scholarship Funds

## SCHOLARSHIP ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE

### Ensuring a Valuable Experience

The funds provided by NACA, in collaboration with Maddie's Fund®, are dedicated to ensuring that scholarship recipients gain an enriching and valuable experience. This includes access to top-tier content and meaningful networking opportunities that are critical for professional growth and fostering future collaboration.

### Commitment to Enrichment

NACA and Maddie's Fund are fully committed to maximizing the benefit scholarship recipients derive from their participation in the conference. This commitment extends beyond the quality of the sessions to include comprehensive opportunities for professional networking and development, ensuring a well-rounded and impactful conference experience.

NACA is committed to supporting state associations by offering scholarships to enhance the professional development of individuals within the animal control field. This outlines the process for managing the scholarship process.

The state association determines the Scholarship Funds usages and are to offset the costs of registration, hotels, travel, and other attendance-related expenses.

### State Association-Managed Process

1. **Funding:**
  - NACA provides a set amount of funds to the state association for scholarships.
2. **Scholarship Management:**
  - The state association is responsible for managing the announcement, selection, and logistics for the recipients.
3. **Reporting:**
  - 30 days post-conference, the state association organization is required to submit a report to NACA with the names, contact emails, and scholarship details (full, partial, amounts, etc.) given to each recipient using the report template provided on page 3.
4. **Accountability:**
  - The state association agrees to use the funds as outlined and report all use of funds including unused funds. All scholarship funds are required to be spent in 2026.





### Scholarship Recipient Information

Name	Title	Agency	Email