

# American Association of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

## 2026 AACAP Legislative Conference Travel Grant

### Overview

AACAP will provide 25 travel grants of \$300 to residents and fellows to attend AACAP's 2026 Legislative Conference. Each grant requires a matching contribution of at least \$300 from the recipient's regional organization, which may provide matching support for up to two individuals for the 2026 Legislative Conference. Recipients of these travel grants are expected to demonstrate advocacy leadership throughout the year.

### 2026 AACAP Legislative Conference Details

#### Location

Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf  
480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024

#### Date

May 4-5, 2026

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- A resident or fellow;
- A member of the American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; and
- Registered to attend the 2026 AACAP Legislative Conference before submitting a travel grant application.

### Recipient Expectations

Awardees are expected to:

- Attend the 2026 AACAP Legislative Conference;
- Hold an advocacy presentation and/or training program for their ROCAP, as it relates to AACAP's legislative priorities discussed at the 2026 Legislative Conference; send AACAP staff a copy of the presentation and a brief summary of how it went;
- Join the AACAP Advocacy Liaison Network, if not already actively engaged; and
- Regularly participate in advocacy action alerts at both the state and federal levels, when asked by AACAP.

### Travel Grant Details

- Each grant is \$300 and must be matched with at least \$300 from the recipient's regional organization.

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- Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Grants will be issued on a reimbursement basis after the conclusion of the 2026 Legislative Conference.

## **How to Apply**

- To apply, please complete the form on Page 3 and submit it along with a letter of support from the president of your regional organization, confirming their commitment to provide the required matching contribution, to [govaffairs@aacap.org](mailto:govaffairs@aacap.org).
- **Deadline for applications: Friday, March 27, 2026**
- Note: Applications will not be considered complete until both the application form and the letter of support have been received.

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**2026 AACAP Legislative Conference Travel Grant Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Organization: \_\_\_\_\_