**Georgia Academy of Science Student Travel Awards**

The Georgia Academy of Science is offering travel awards for graduate and undergraduate students to attend the **2020 Annual Meeting at Valdosta State University**. Students chosen for the award will be informed of the decision by January 31, 2020 and will receive a check at the banquet on Saturday at the conference. There will be ten, $100 awards.

To be eligible for the award, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current graduate or undergraduate student. (Undergraduate students who graduated in the summer or fall 2019 are also eligible.)
2. The institution you attend must be greater than 50 miles away from the meeting venue.
3. Both oral presentations and posters are eligible, and may have multiple authors. However, only the presenting student is eligible for a travel award. If two or more students plan to present one poster/paper, they will share the award money evenly.
4. **Be present at Friday and Saturday sessions, and attend the Awards Banquet.**

**You must be present at the Awards Banquet on Saturday to receive your check!**

You will need to submit the following information (by the deadline given on the meeting website):

1. The Student Abstract Submission form.
2. The Student Travel Award Application form (shown on Page 2).
3. The Student Travel Award Faculty Support Statement form (shown on Page 3).
4. If two or more students on the same paper are applying for the travel award, all students must submit an application and faculty support statement (e.g., completing pages 2 and 3).

**2020 GAS Student Travel Award Application**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Home Address** |  |
| **Travel distance**  **from Valdosta State University (miles)** |  |
| **Description of your contribution to the research (200 words)** | |

# **2020 GAS Student Travel Award Faculty Support Statement**

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| **Student Name** |  |
| **Faculty mentor(s)** |  |
| **Faculty email address** |  |
| **What was your role in the student’s research?** | |
| **What work did the student do for the project?** | |