

The Elephant Managers Association offers scholarship opportunities to EMA members of any membership level to be used toward the annual EMA conference. Scholarship winners must present a paper at the conference, be interviewed for a feature in *Gray Matters* before the conference, and write an article for the *Journal of the Elephant Managers Association* on an elephant-related topic after the conference. **Please select a scholarship opportunity below** (you may be considered for multiple opportunities if you meet the eligibility requirements) and complete the form, including all attachments, and send to Scholarship Chair Nate Elgart ([nelgart@zoatlanta.org](mailto:nelgart@zoatlanta.org)) by June 17. Scholarship winners will be notified by July 8.

- Ashley Sheppard Scholarship (\$1000):** In memory of Rosamond Gifford Zoo's Elephant Manager, Ashley Sheppard. Open to members who are elephant caretakers.
- AMZAP EMA Conference Scholarship (\$1000):** Open to EMA members who are also [AMZAP members](#).
- International EMA Conference Scholarship (\$2000):** Open to EMA members who are international (not working in the US).
- EMA Conference Scholarship (\$1000):** Open to all EMA members.

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	
HOME ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	YEARS AS MEMBER
TITLE OF PRESENT POSITION	INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION	
WORK ADDRESS <i>(if different from above)</i>	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	

*In the space below, please describe your elephant and EMA experience, involvement, ambassadorship, etc.:*

**Please attach the following items to your application:**

1. In a brief, original essay (2-page maximum), please describe (a) the topic you will present at the EMA conference, (b) why this topic is important to share with conference delegates, (c) your professional goals involving elephants, and (d) how you will utilize the information you learn at the conference to assist you in your current and future goals.
2. An abstract of the presentation you will present at the upcoming EMA conference.
3. At least one letter of recommendation from your supervisor or a fellow EMA member about why you should be selected for this scholarship award.

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