



CST Pediatric Group Allied Health Travel Bursary TERMS OF REFERENCE

GOAL: To encourage and facilitate CST allied health members to attend the CST annual scientific meeting, including the Pediatric Group meeting. This bursary is intended to support both senior and new members as we recognize the value that both bring to our society and pediatric group. Specifically, the depth of knowledge, experience in research and clinical care and mentoring opportunities from the senior members and the fresh insights, novel perspectives, and potential longevity of membership from new members.

For these awards, all applicants must be CST members and CST pediatric group members in good standing and must not have been recipients of this bursary in the previous 5 years.

There are three awards available, of which preference will be given to two of the following applicants, however not exclusive to:

- Those that have submitted an abstract and/or,
- Those that have been invited to present an oral presentation and/or,
- Those that are active members of CST groups or committees

One of the three awards will be reserved for an applicant who is a first-time attendee of the CST conference.

Bursary recipients will be expected to attend the CST Pediatric Group AGM/Education session (in-person attendance) and will also be expected to provide a short professional biography and picture to be highlighted in the Pediatric Presse newsletter preceding the meeting.

Final decisions on award recipients will be at the discretion of the CST Pediatric Group.

NOTE: Recipients of other CST travel grant/bursary/award for the CST Annual Scientific Meeting 2025 will NOT be eligible to receive this CST Pediatric Group Allied Health Travel Bursary.

PROCESS: Completion of the application form will be required to apply for the award. Up to three Pediatric Allied Health Travel Bursaries (each \$1000 value) will be granted each year based on available funding to members of the CST Pediatric Group. **The deadline for applying is June 1, 2026.**