

The Elephant Managers Association offers two scholarship opportunities to EMA members of any membership level to be used toward the annual EMA conference. **In 2023, conference scholarships are being sponsored by Myakka Elephant Ranch.** One applicant will be awarded an EMA conference scholarship, and a second will be eligible for the AMZAP EMA conference scholarship. 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 either opportunity if you meet the eligibility requirements for both) and complete the form, including all attachments, and send to Scholarship Chair Nate Elgart ([nelgart@zoatlanta.org](mailto:nelgart@zoatlanta.org)) by July 10. Scholarship winners will be notified by July 31.**

**EMA Conference Scholarship (\$1000):** All EMA members are eligible to apply for this financial assistance to attend the annual conference.

**AMZAP EMA Conference Scholarship (\$1000):** All EMA members who are also [AMZAP members](#) are eligible to apply for this financial assistance to attend the conference.

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EMAIL ADDRESS EMA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL YEARS AS MEMBER

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TITLE OF PRESENT POSITION INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

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WORK ADDRESS (if different from above) 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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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE