

42nd Annual Conference James L. Kopp Scholarship

Submission deadline: November 12, 2026

Notification: by December 17, 2026

The James L. Kopp Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the first president of TxABA, who passed away on November 19, 2010. During his 40-year career in Texas, his most prominent contributions to behavior analysis were as a teacher and mentor at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington.

The purpose of this award is to defray education-related costs or costs associated with attending the ABAI annual conference. Two applicants will be chosen from the submissions to receive a \$2,000 scholarship each. Thank you to our generous donor, whose donation doubled the Kopp scholarship amount.

The TxABA Student Member must be listed as presenting author in a symposium, paper session, or poster at ABAI, must be a current Student Member of TxABA, and must be registered for the annual TxABA Conference the same year as the ABAI Conference they are presenting at to be eligible.

Student Members who are interested in applying for a Kopp Scholarship should prepare to submit by November 12, 2026:

- 1) TxABA account username or email associated with your TxABA account, only applications from current TxABA student members will be sent to the Grants & Funding Committee
- 2) Synopsis of the research submitted to ABAI (limited to one page, single spaced, 12-point, not including graphed data), which should include
 - a. Type of study (e.g., experimental analysis, literature review, survey)
 - b. Title of study
 - c. Purpose of study and rationale, identifying prior research upon which it is based
 - d. Description of experimental design (if applicable), data collection procedures, procedures, number of planned participants (if applicable), and current progress with participants (if applicable) or analysis.
 - e. Brief description of results along with currently collected data
 - f. Indication of a poster or an oral presentation at ABAI
- 3) Proof of submission to ABAI (i.e., email confirmation from ABAI)
- 4) A current curriculum vitae

Kopp Scholarships will be awarded contingent upon ABAI acceptance. Student Members who receive the Kopp Scholarship must submit proof of acceptance to the ABAI annual conference and any updated documents (e.g., graphs, procedures, etc.) by February 1, 2027 to txaba@txaba.org.

Link to Apply: <https://www.txaba.org/MemberSubmissions/>

*Please note you must sign in to your TxABA Account & have current membership to access the Member Submissions webpage

Student Membership is required to apply for student scholarships.

Visit www.txaba.org/student for more information on becoming a Student Member