

Micro Grant Information

The objective of the POPS Micro Grant Program is to advance musculoskeletal care for children and adolescents through Advance Practice Provider lead education, research, quality, safety and value initiatives, and advocacy.

The program was established in 2024 to encourage POPS members to lead and become involved in pediatric orthopedic research and quality initiatives in an attempt to improve patient care. Two separate grants will be awarded yearly for \$1,000 or less. These are a one-time award.

Period of Grant

Each grant will be valid for one year. The start date will be the date of recipient selection notification. Exceptions may be made for a project that needs to run for longer than one year. These exceptions will be made on a case by case basis and will need to be submitted in writing to the Education Committee for consideration.

Eligibility

All current POPS members in good standing are eligible for a micro grant. A micro grant may have several POPS members or other individuals associated with the project. Each project is required to have one principal investigator or project leader. Micro grants will not be allowed to fund individual or POPS committee activities including travel or conference attendance.

Funding Cycle

Applications will be accepted once per year, with the deadlines to be set each year. Grant winners will be announced at the POPS Annual Meeting and will be required to present their findings the subsequent year at the POPS conference. The application deadline for the startup year (2024-2025) is February 14, 2024, with an update on the project to be given at the 2024 conference. This will be done with the understanding that the project might not yet be completed at the time of the 2024 conference.

Outcome and Final Report

A final report and detailed expense report of the selected project is due to the Education Committee within one month after the grant period ends. The final report is a one to two page narrative that can be in abstract format. Any unused funds will be returned to POPS. The project should have at least one major outcome measure of success identified at the start of the project and addressed at the completion. POPS, via the Education Committee, will track the success of each project. This will be based on acceptance for publication, further grant support, or other outcome measures identified in the project report. A database of POPS micro grant projects will be kept for member reference and made accessible in the members section of the website.

For additional questions regarding the POPS Micro Grant process please contact us via the website at pops.wildapricot.org or email popssociety2019@gmail.com.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Degree: _____

Email address: _____

Institution: _____

Membership Category

Active

Associate

Member Since (year): _____

Title of Proposal: _____

Purpose of project (research question - provide 3 keywords): _____

Micro Grant Classification:

Research

Education

QSVI

History (select one):

New submission

Re-submission

Amount requested: _____ **Have you received any other funding?** _____

Please attach a Word document here with the following information: title of proposal, brief budget (how the award will be used), 300 word abstract/summary of your project, impact that the project will have on the POPS mission, your career, or your specialty, and primary outcome measure of success.

Attach Curriculum Vitae.

Attach any supporting documents.