



Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologists

MSCO TRAVEL AWARD

Residents, Fellows and Young Clinicians

The Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncology (MSCO) is pleased to announce that as part of our efforts to support the growth and future of the oncology profession, we will be providing a grant for oncology professionals from Massachusetts to travel to the ASCO Annual Meeting. Among the recipients of the MSCO Travel Award will be two trainees (resident/ fellow) of an ACGME-accredited training program and one young clinician (with less than three years of practice).

Dates of Importance

- Application deadline is April 1.
- Applications will be reviewed, and awards granted by an MSCO.
- Awardees will be informed no later than April 10.

Information

- Scholarship recipients are selected by the MSCO Board of Directors.
- The scholarship is intended to help reduce out-of-pocket expenses (registration, travel, lodging, meals) to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting.
- The award will not exceed \$1,500 (receipts will be required).
 - Registration fees
 - Roundtrip airfare (no upgrades)
 - Hotel for up to 5 nights
 - Transportation to and from the airport
 - Per diem allotment of \$50/day (maximum \$250).
- All scholarship checks are awarded concluding the meeting. If you are unable to attend the Conference, your award will be forfeited.

Requirements

- 1) Applicant must be an MSCO member. Membership is complimentary.
- 2) Applicant must be a) in an ACGME-approved training program in Massachusetts in a specialty that will provide care exclusively or predominantly to cancer patients, OR b) practicing in a community oncology practice that provides care exclusively or predominantly to cancer patients AND have been in private practice for five or fewer years.
- 3) You must be able to attend the majority of the ASCO Annual Meeting.
- 4) Applicants must attend MSCO's Annual Meeting in November.



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Submission

Submissions should be sent to msco@mms.org.

- 1) Submit a current curriculum vitae (CV)
- 2) Submit a personal statement of purpose reflecting on each of the following:
 - a) Personal/professional goals in attending the ASCO Annual Meeting.
 - b) Specific description of the subject matter the applicant is most interested in learning about at the ASCO Annual Meeting.
 - c) If a resident/fellow, the likelihood of practicing in Massachusetts upon completion of training.