**ASTM Experiential Scholarship Award**



**Purpose**: To be used for expenses to attend industry technical meetings

**Award Amount:** $1,000 USD

**Qualifying opportunity:** ASTM International Committee F24 Meetings | October 16-19, 2024

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**Award Criteria:**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

* Be currently registered at a historically black college or university (HBCU)
* Have a desire to be part of the attractions industry
* Have an interest in learning about industry best practices including standards
* Be passionate about safety
* Be able to attend and be positively impacted by receiving this award
* Not be employed by ASTM International or IAAPA

**Other considerations prior to applying**:

* Must have the ability and proper pre-approvals to travel during the upcoming meeting time
* Must attend the entirety of the meeting
* Must be willing to complete a post-event survey and provide a testimonial (i.e. reels/videos)

**Acknowledgements** (initial below):

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read the award criteria and am completing this application in agreement that I meet these requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to provide a headshot, testimonial, and/or video about the value of my participation in the event and the value of receiving this scholarship.

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**Name** (PRINT) **Date**

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**Signature**

**ASTM Experiential Scholarship Award Application Form & Submittal**



In addition to completing this form, please submit the following information along with your submittal:

* A recorded 60-second video of yourself describing your aspirations for your career
* A basic resume

**Applications are due Saturday, August 31, 2024. Submit to Katerina Koperna at** [**kkoperna@astm.org**](mailto:kkoperna@astm.org)**.**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Mailing Address** |  |

**Short Form Answers:**

1. What inspires you to pursue a career in the amusement rides and attractions industry? *(max 250 words)*

2. What about amusement ride safety standards/ASTM International Committee F24 meetings interests you most? Why do you want to attend? *(max 250 words)*

3. What challenges or barriers do you face that preventyou from attending industry events? *(max 250 words)*