



Travel Grant Application

**Technical Symposium September 1 – 4, 2026
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Bonita Springs, Florida**

Application Deadline: July 15, 2026

Florida Lake Management Society (FLMS) offers competitive travel grants to attend the annual FLMS technical symposium. Travel assistance is offered because FLMS is committed to student, teacher, and citizen professional and personal development in aquatic resource management. Travel assistance is available for conference registration and/or room accommodation at the hotel for the nights of **September 1, 2 & 3, 2026**

Who is eligible for FLMS travel grants?

Junior and senior undergraduate students, graduate students, middle or high school teachers, and citizen science volunteers are eligible for FLMS travel grants. For students, the individual must be enrolled full-time at a given academic institution in the spring semester prior to the FLMS technical symposium. For teachers, the individual must have taught the spring semester prior to the FLMS technical symposium. For citizens, the individual must play an active role in a water resource program. Applicants are given travel grant preference if: 1) abstract accepted for an oral or poster presentation and 2) willing to share a room with a same-sex roommate.

Application requirements:

- 1) Completed and signed application form (next page)
- 2) Letter of interest- please share your reason to attend the symposium, your expected participation at the symposium, and the expected benefit from your experience (less than 1000 words).
- 3) Please combine both into one pdf for submission.

Please electronically send these two application requirements as one PDF to Maryann@FLMS.net by **July 15 2026, 11:59 PM**. Contact Maryann with any questions.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Florida Lake Management Conference Travel Grant Application Form

A. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Current Status (student, teacher, citizen) _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email & Phone: _____

B. Student Information

Degree Program: _____

Academic Contact Name, Email, and Phone: _____

C. Teacher Information

Grade-level and Subject(s) Taught: _____

Supervisory Contact Name, Email, and Phone: _____

D. Citizen Information

Water Resource Involvement: _____

Contact Name, Email, and Phone: _____

E. Requested Financial Assistance

Please check the box if you are requesting financial assistance.

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Conference Registration (includes symposium registration and meals offered)

Room Accommodation Requested

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Tuesday, Sep 1

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Wednesday, Sep 2

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Thursday, Sep 3

Do you have any objection to double occupancy room accommodation with a student/teacher of the same gender?

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No

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Yes

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Gender: Female

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Male

Gender Comments: _____