

AMPP Diversity and Inclusion Grant

Program Overview:

Equality and opportunity must be a part of our industry and The Association of Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP) has established this grant to help underrepresented and disenfranchised people worldwide to achieve professional success in the corrosion and coatings industry.

Program Goals:

- Increase access to professional opportunities for members of traditionally underrepresented or underprivileged populations.
- Fund career development efforts of deserving applicants to drive equitable workforce development.
- Increase the number of qualified individuals in the workforce to support long-term sustainability for the industry.

AMPP will accomplish this by providing grant funds to deserving applicants based on a standard rubric and evaluation cycle. Grant funds should be used for professional development in the coatings and corrosion industry, including (but not limited to): training courses, event registration, AMPP membership fee, conference expenses, resource purchase, and tools and equipment.

Who is eligible?

Members of traditionally underrepresented or underprivileged populations due to historical and present policies, regulations, lack of infrastructure and resources, discrimination, conflicts, and exclusion targeted to certain groups. These groups include (but are not limited to): members of underrepresented racial groups, women, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, individuals with disabilities, low-income individuals, and others.

Award Amount

The resources provided through this grant depend on the needs of each applicant as demonstrated through essay questions in the application. Awards amounts may range from \$500 to \$2,500.

Application period: July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

Link to Apply - <https://nace.academicworks.com/>

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