

2026 DOUGLAS P. ZIPES DISTINGUISHED YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Application Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Applicants must submit a complete online application by June 9, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

To submit, you must have an ACC.org account. If you do not have an account, create a free account through this link: [Create a Free ACC.org Account](#). Once you have created your account you may return to the application site, login with your new account information and begin a NEW submission

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you have questions as you complete this application, please reference the detailed information found on [ACC.org](#). You may also email awards@acc.org.
- You may return to and modify your application until the deadline on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET.
- Uploaded PDF documents must be typewritten using a sans serif font (e.g., Arial) that is no smaller than 11 pts. Margins, in all directions, must be at least .5 inch.
- Applications that do not follow provided guidelines and requirements will **not** be reviewed and **will not be** considered for a Douglas P. Zipes Distinguished Young Scientist Award.

APPLICATION

I agree to the following statements:

The nominee has served for no more than 6 years as a faculty member after the completion of postdoctoral clinical and research training.

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Nominations that do not follow all guidelines and requirements will not be reviewed.

For illustration only, this document shows what you'll complete in the online form.

PART 1: PERSONAL DATA

Nominee

Nominee Name with Degree(s)

Nominee's Email

Nominee's H-index

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Nominator

In the next section (All Attachments) you will upload your letter of nomination.

Nominator Name with Degree(s)

Nominator Email

Phone

Supporters

Please provide the names of those who've provided letters of support for the nominee. In the next section (All Attachments) you will upload up to three supporting letters.

Names or Support Letter Writers (up to 3)

Supporter 1 Name with Degree(s)

Supporter 2 Name with Degree(s)

Supporter 3 Name with Degree(s)

PART 2: ALL ATTACHMENTS

Letter of Nomination [Document Upload]

- The nominating letter must highlight the nominee's research and professional experiences and qualifications relevant to the award
- Document length maximum: 2 pages

Letters of Support [Document Upload]

- Up to three supporting letters highlighting the writer's professional connection(s) to the nominee and why they believe the nominee is deserving of the award
- Document length maximum: 2 pages per letter

Nominee's Curriculum Vitae [Document Upload]

- The CV must include clearly defined sections outlining the Nominee's education, licensure and certification(s), professional experience and appointments, honors and awards, and publications.
- Document length maximum: None

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Nominee's Publications [Document Upload]

- A list of the Nominee's top 10 (ten) publications with a link to their up-to-date Google Scholar listing
- Document length maximum: 2 pages

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many awards will be given?

- One award will be given, and this award comes with a \$1000 monetary prize.

When will applicants be notified regarding the decision?

- The awardee and non-winners will be notified by early August 2025.

Can edits be made to the nomination **before** the deadline?

- Yes. The nominator may return to and modify the information until the deadline on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Can edits be made to the submission **following** the deadline?

- No. Edits may not be made to the submission after the deadline. This includes modifying information entered within form fields or providing updated documents.

What types of details must be included in the Curriculum Vitae?

- Your CV must include clearly defined sections outlining the Nominee's education, licensure and certification(s), professional experience and appointments, honors and awards, and publications.

If I receive the Douglas P. Zipes Distinguished Young Scientist Award, do I have to attend the ACC's Annual Scientific Session?

- Yes. Recipients are required to attend ACC.26 in New Orleans where they will give a presentation and be acknowledged as an award winner.

Does the College provide travel reimbursement for attending the Annual Scientific Session?

- Yes. Travel reimbursement is provided. Awardees must provide original receipts to be reimbursed for travel-related expenses such as hotel, coach airfare, meals, and ground transportation.