

2026 IMECE Student Travel Award Competition

With funding from the Haythornthwaite Foundation*, the Executive Committee (EC) of the Applied Mechanics Division (AMD) of ASME is pleased to announce the **2026 IMECE Student Travel Award Competition**.

Students can self-nominate and are required to send a brief one-page CV, a recommendation letter from the student's Faculty Advisor or Department Chair, the abstract of a paper accepted for presentation at IMECE 2026 in Track 13: Mechanics of Solids, Structures, & Fluids or Track 8: Dynamics, Vibration, & Control, and a draft presentation. Please note that, at the time of the award presentation, the applicant must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at a US institution. A Faculty Advisor may not endorse more than one student. The nominations will be reviewed by the AMD EC. **Ten** students will be selected for travel grants of \$1000 each, awarded as reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in attending the meeting; winners should be prepared to submit receipts for up to \$1000 in expenses that are not already covered by other sources, such as grants or institutional funding.

Dates:

September 15, 2026: Submit the nomination, by e-mail, to Professors **Samantha Daly** <samdaly@ucsb.edu> and **Francesco Pellicano** <francesco.pellicano@unimore.it>.

The nomination should include: (a) CV of the applicant (one page); (b) Title and abstract of a paper accepted for presentation in Track 13 or Track 8 at IMECE 2026; (c) Recommendation letter from the Faculty Advisor or Department Chair.

October 15, 2026: Travel awards will be announced to the winners.

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