



- I. Recipients for this award will be identified through the existing [ASH Abstract Achievement Award \(AAA\)](#) selection process to identify the highest ranked country specific eligible recipient. The requirements for eligibility are:
- The individual must be a hematologist-in-training, which includes the following training categories: undergraduate students, medical students, graduate students, resident physicians, and post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellows, as determined annually by the appointed abstract reviewers.
  - They must be both first-or-last author and presenter of the abstract and have not previously received this award.
  - The recipient must attend the meeting and present their abstract to receive their award.
  - Submitters must first identify as a hematologist-in-training, select the appropriate training category, and opt into award consideration in the online abstract submission system.
  - As a hematologist-in-training, they are required to submit a letter from the senior investigator overseeing their research confirming their status as a hematologist-in-training.
  - The letter must be typed on the institution's letterhead, signed by the senior investigator, saved in PDF format, and uploaded to the online abstract submission system.
  - The following items must be included in the letter:
    - Author name (this is the hematologist-in-training who is the presenting/contact author)
    - Confirmation of the specific training category and status as a hematologist-in-training
  - The abstracts will be included in the ASH Abstract review process and through this process will be reviewed and scored. These scores will be used to determine the highest scoring eligible hematologists-in-training.
  - The names of the top three to five eligible individuals will be provided to the above named donor in order to verify membership or trainee membership prior to final selection.