



**Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry
2026 Annual Membership Meeting
June 13-14, 2026
Renaissance Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona**

Travel Stipend Information

If your Board has restricted travel allowances and you require financial assistance to attend the meeting, please let us know. ARBO is offering financial support for the 2026 Annual Meeting to assist in paying for your travel.

\$1,500 Travel Stipend: Travel stipends of up to \$1,500 are available for Board Members and Staff of Boards that do not cover 100% of your travel expenses.

- ❖ *Delegates can apply for both the travel scholarship and the travel stipend. However, if you are awarded a scholarship will not be able to receive a stipend too.*
- ❖ *To apply for the travel stipend please fill out the attached travel support request application and email it to Brandon Hoffman at bhoffman@arbo.org or fax to 888-703-4848 by May 22, 2026.*



Phoenix, Arizona



Renaissance Hotel Phoenix

We look forward to seeing you in Phoenix for ARBO's 2026 Annual Meeting!



ARBO 2026 Annual Meeting Travel Support Request Application

Please fill out this application and email it to Brandon Hoffman, ARBO's Finance and Administrative Services Manager at bhoffman@arbo.org or fax to 888-703-4848 by May 22, 2026.

_____ I would like to apply for the **ARBO \$1,500 Travel Stipend**. My Board does not cover 100% of my travel expenses to come to the ARBO Annual Meeting, and I plan to attend both days of the ARBO Annual Meeting (Saturday and Sunday).

ARBO Member Jurisdiction Represented: _____

Date of Application: _____

Delegate Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

After your attendance has been verified at the meeting:

- ARBO will verify with your Board of Optometry that they are not paying 100% of your travel expenses.
- We will ask you to fill out a reimbursement form and provide your travel receipts.
- You will be reimbursed up to \$1,500 for expenses not paid directly by, or reimbursed by, your Board. (Reimbursable expenses include airfare, hotel (at ARBO's meeting hotel), parking, taxi/ride share (to or from the airport to or from the meeting hotel)).

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Hoffman at bhoffman@arbo.org.