

SUMMARY OF AAEP RISING SCHOLAR APPLICATION JUDGING CRITERIA (2026)

Area	Goals
Quality of submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tightly focused and well-written• Suggests ability to communicate effectively in professional settings• Elevates the appeal of proposed projects
Prior demonstrated interest in emergency psychiatry scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer-reviewed manuscripts or other products of scholarship• Public or academic presentations• Contribution to team science in the subspeciality of emergency psychiatry
Prior contributions to AAEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior NUBE presentations• Involvement in AAEP committees and activities
Quality and focus of proposal for scholarship time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly defined project and outcome• Preparatory work related to proposal• Clear goals for participating in program
Novel discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Likely to create new and practical knowledge for emergency psychiatry