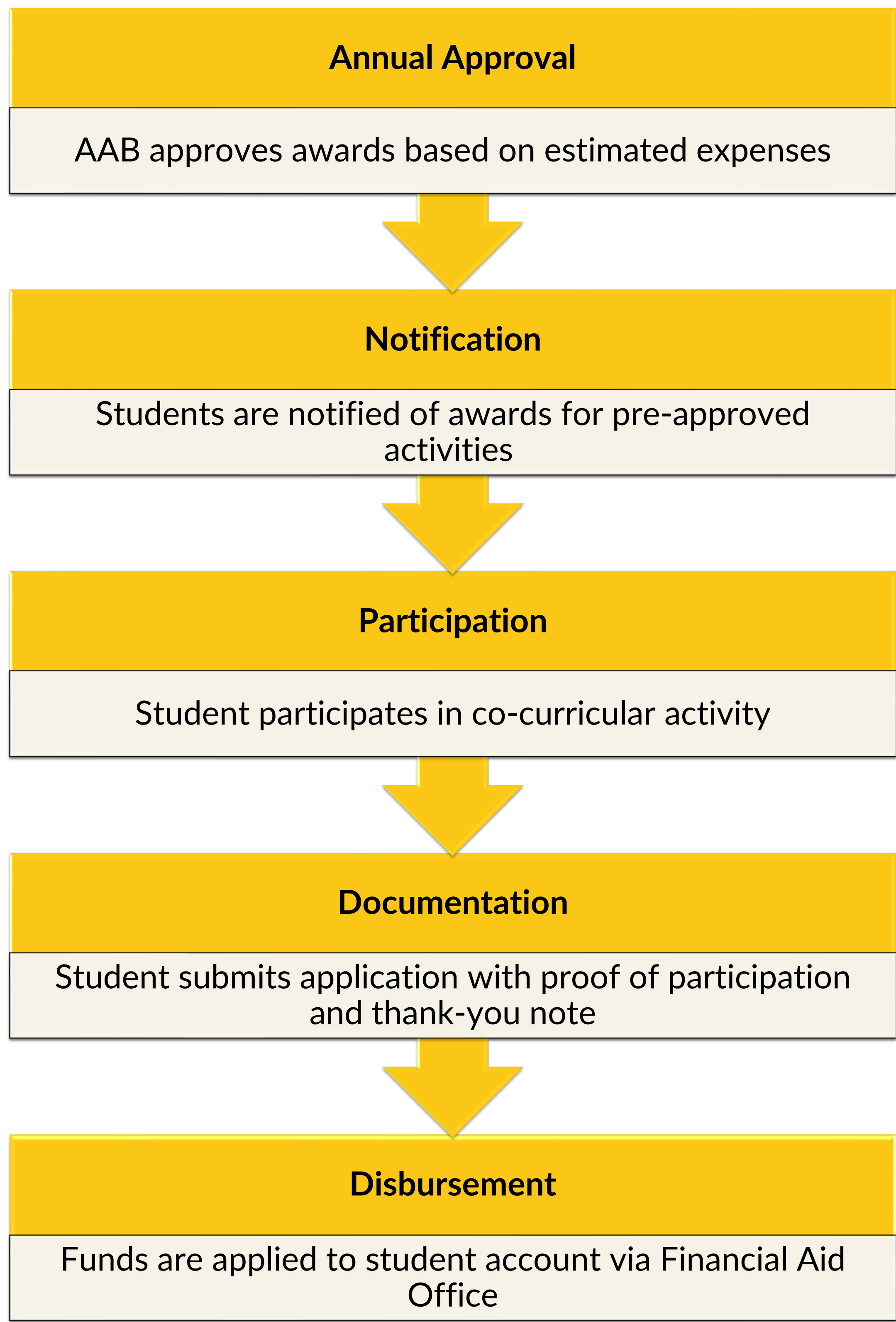


Promoting student professional identity formation with financial support to attend professional conferences

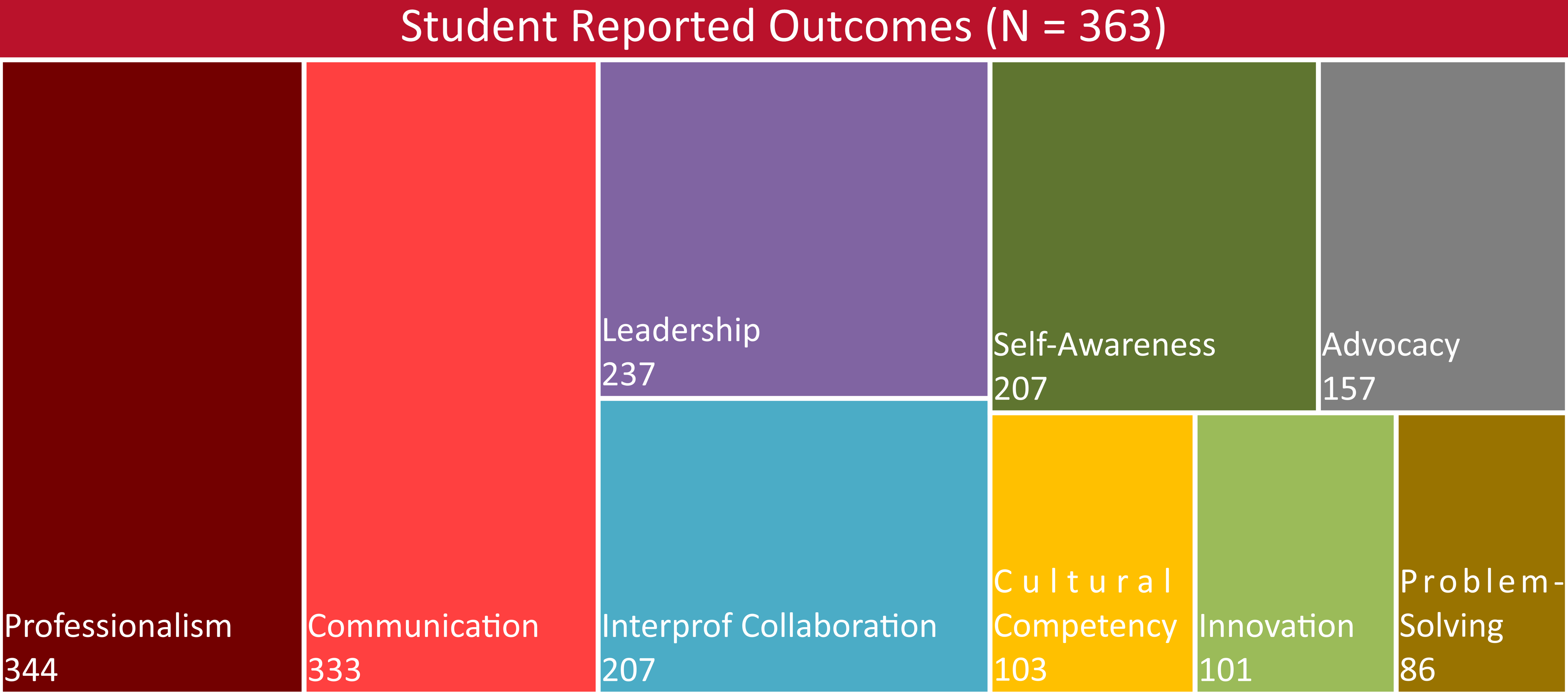
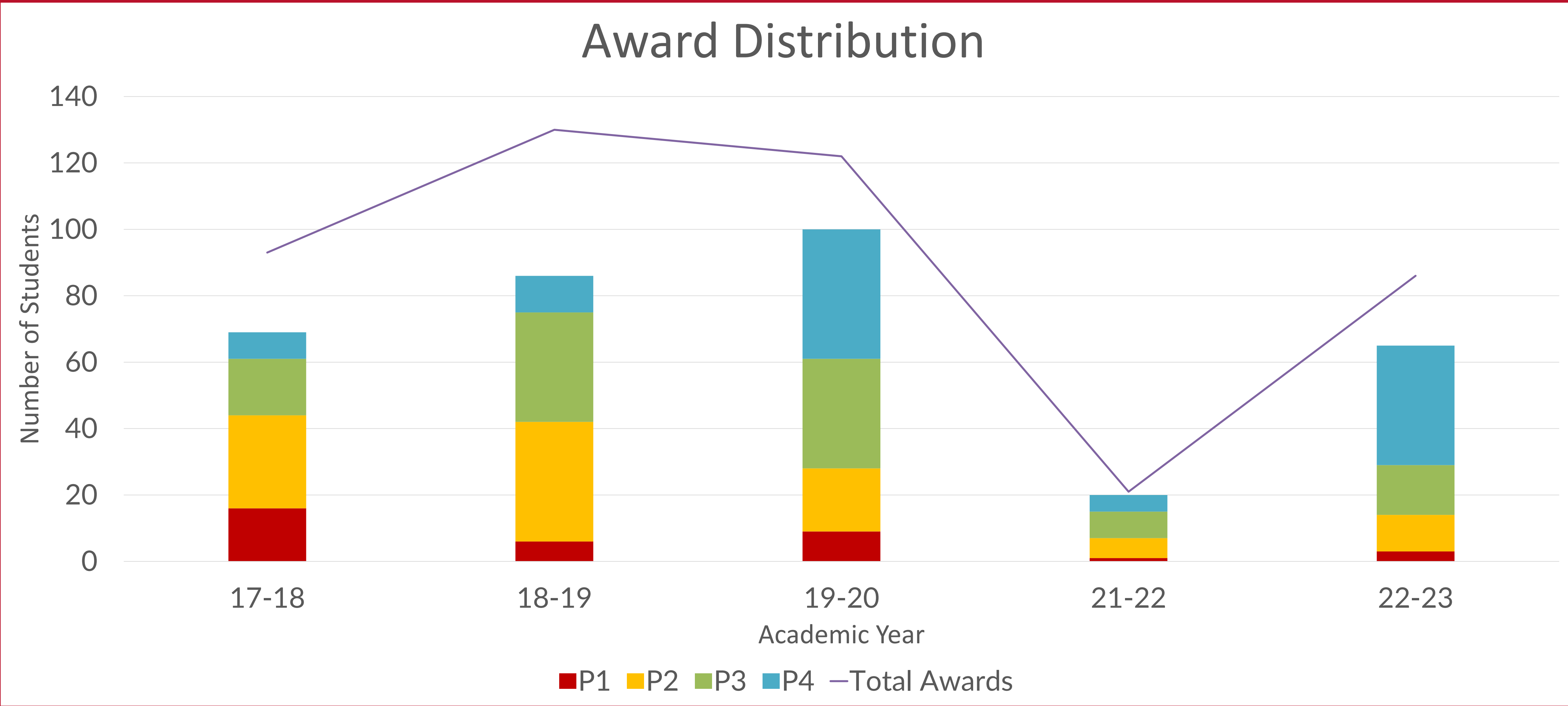
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BACKGROUND
The Ferris State University College of Pharmacy Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) established a scholarship endowment in 2000 to benefit pharmacy students. Since 2017, this fund has been utilized to help offset expenses associated with participation in co-curricular activities, primarily attendance at pharmacy-related professional meetings and conferences.

FUNDING PROCESS



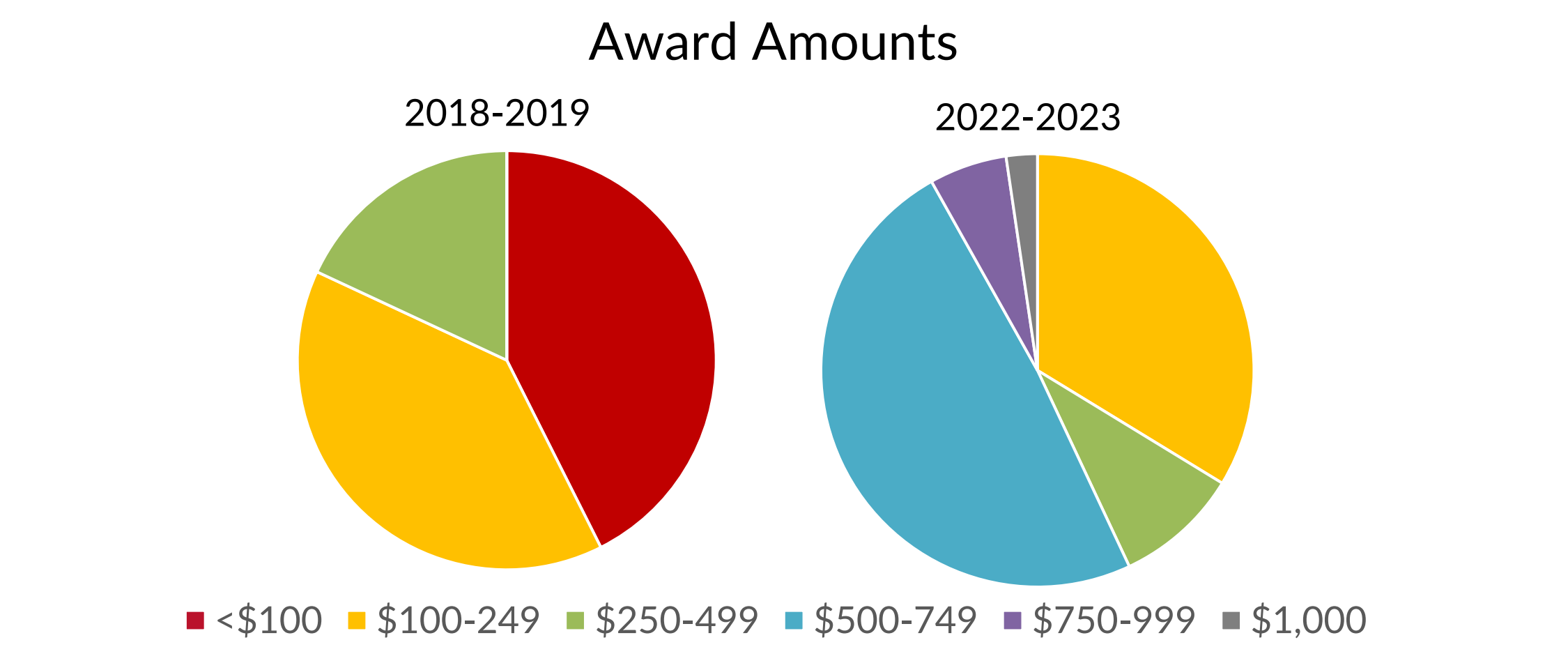
Since 2017, our students have received over \$100,000 in endowment funding to participate in pharmacy-related state, national and international conferences.



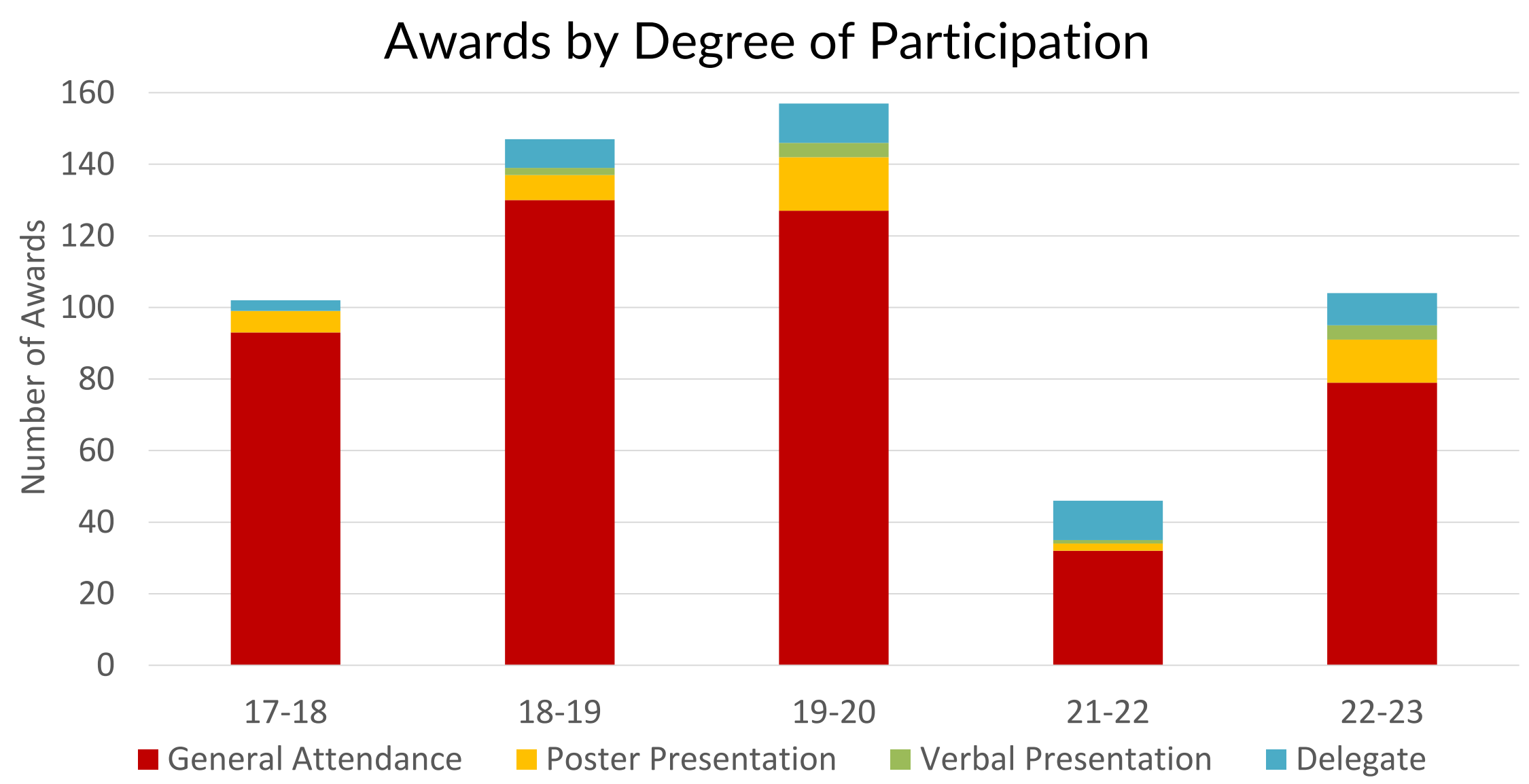
- RESULTS**
- Between Fall 2017 and Spring 2023, a total of **452 awards** were distributed to students.
 - Since 2017, a total of **\$103,475** has been awarded to support student travel to professional conferences.

Conference Distribution and Average Awards

Conference Location	17-18	18-19	19-20	21-22	22-23
	# Amt.	# Amt.	# Amt.	# Amt.	# Amt.
State	1 \$55	1 \$75	1 \$75	1 \$150	1 \$175
Regional	3 \$110	3 \$123	2 \$175	1 \$200	1 \$325
National	4 \$220	4 \$260	2 \$400	1 \$500	10 \$525
International	0 N/A	2 \$310	0 N/A	0 N/A	1 \$1000



- Students report development in the areas of **professionalism** (94.8%), **communication** (91.7%), **leadership** (65.3%), and **self-awareness** (57%) as a result of these activities.
- Students who received these awards presented **42 posters** and **11 verbal presentations**.



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