

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

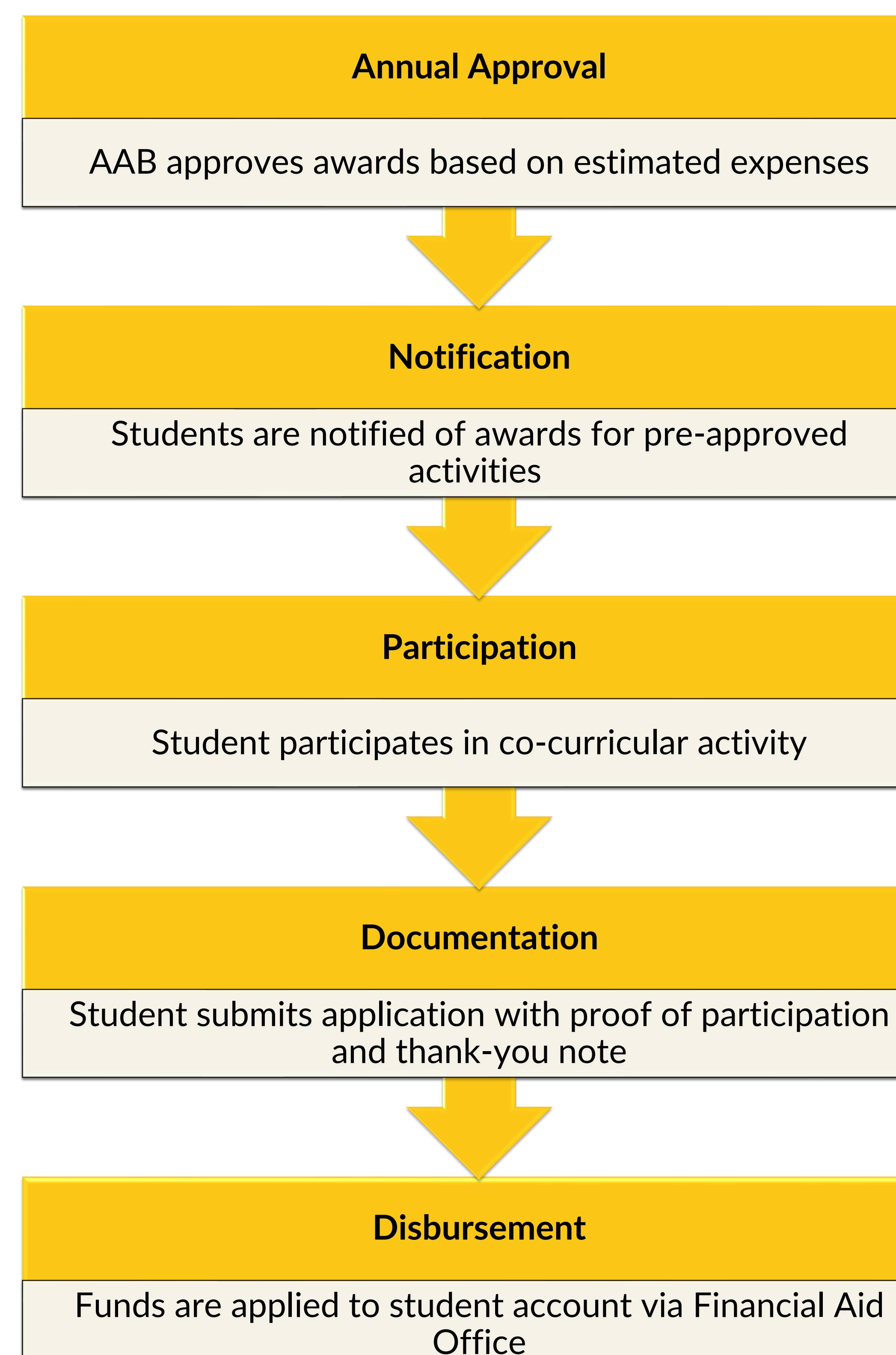
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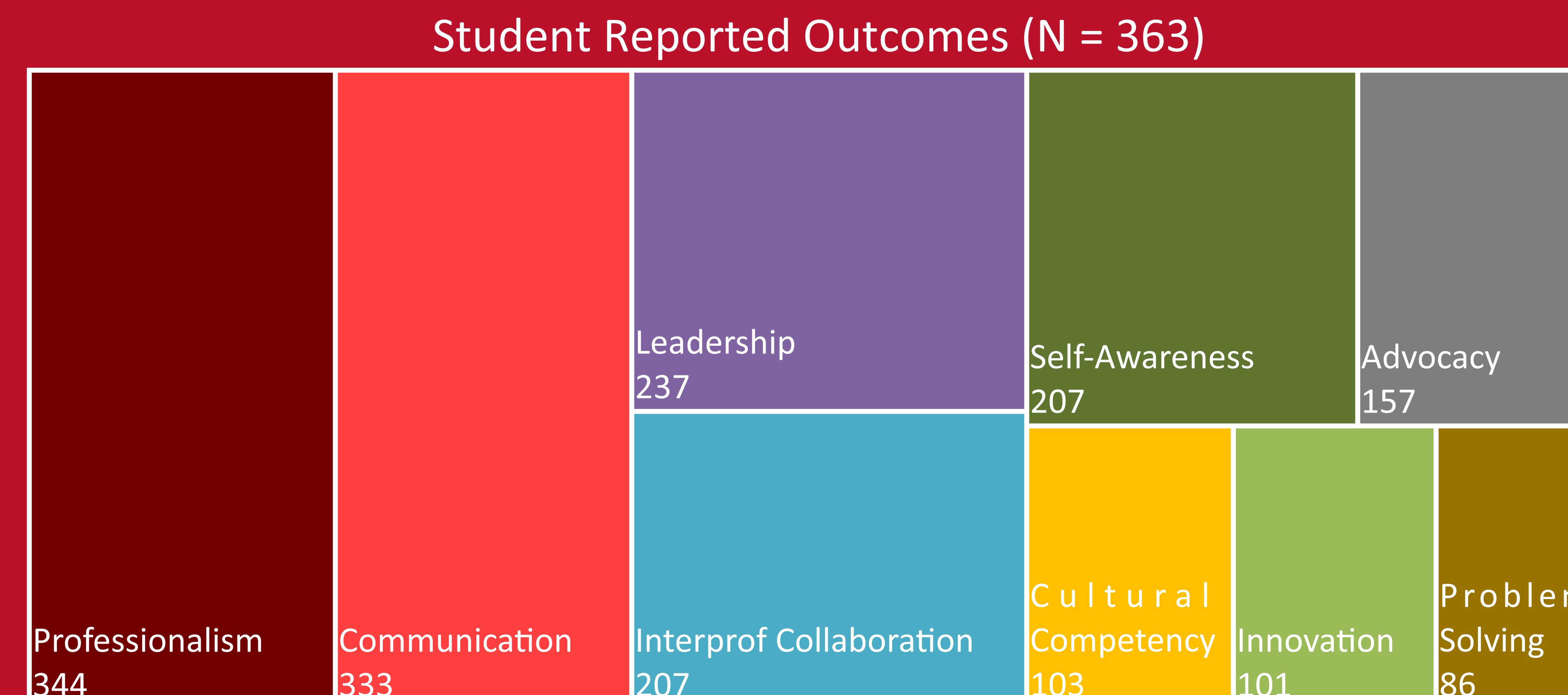
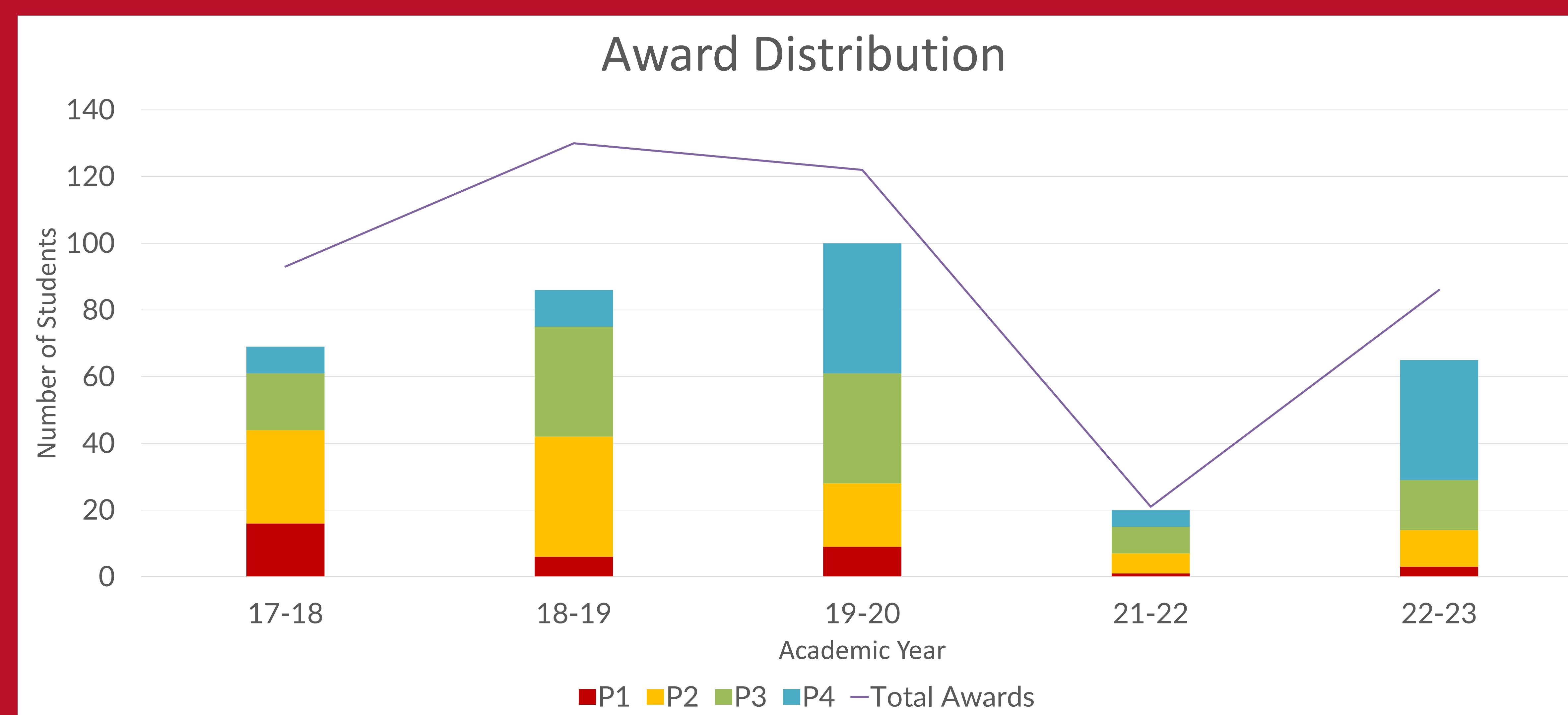
BACKGROUND

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.



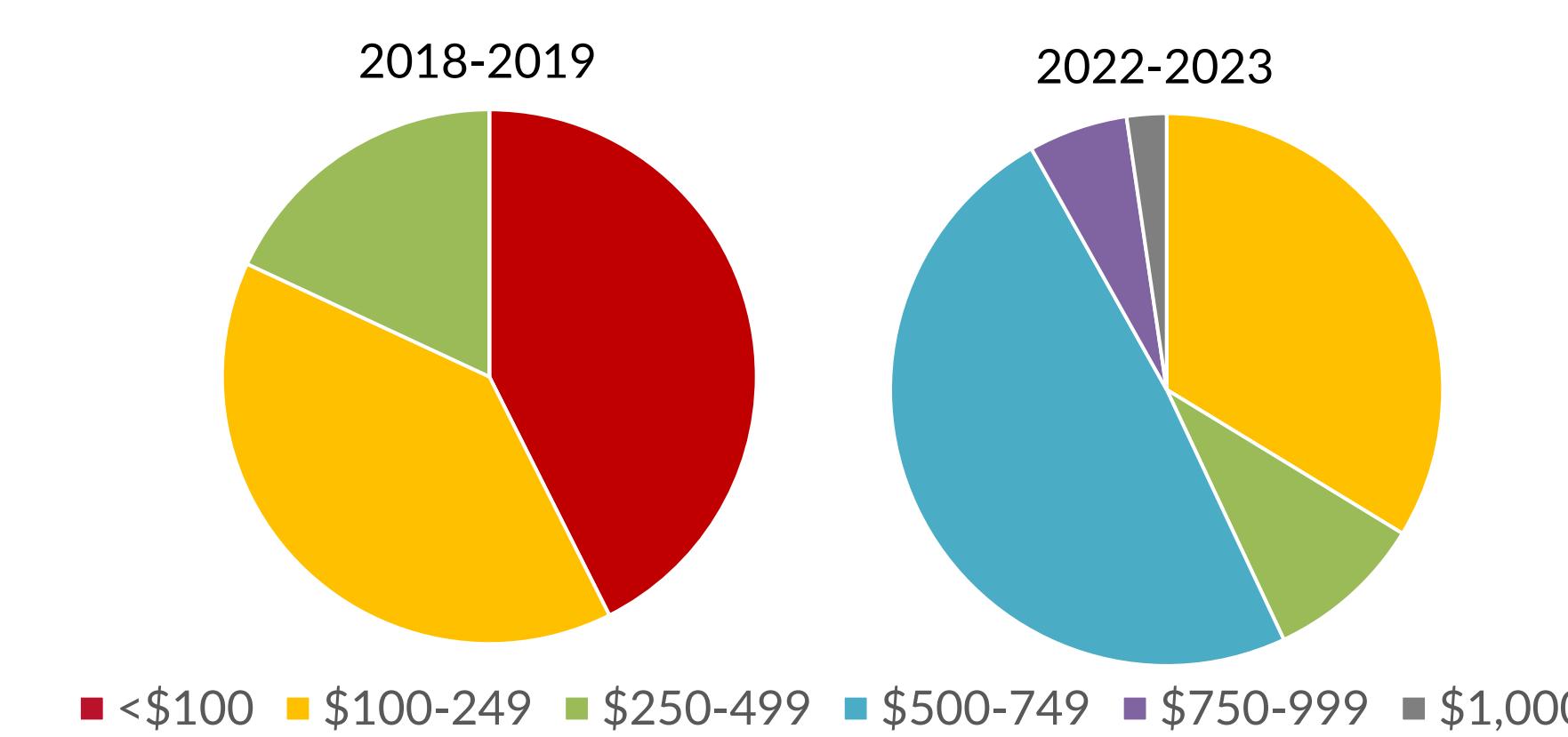
RESULTS

- 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

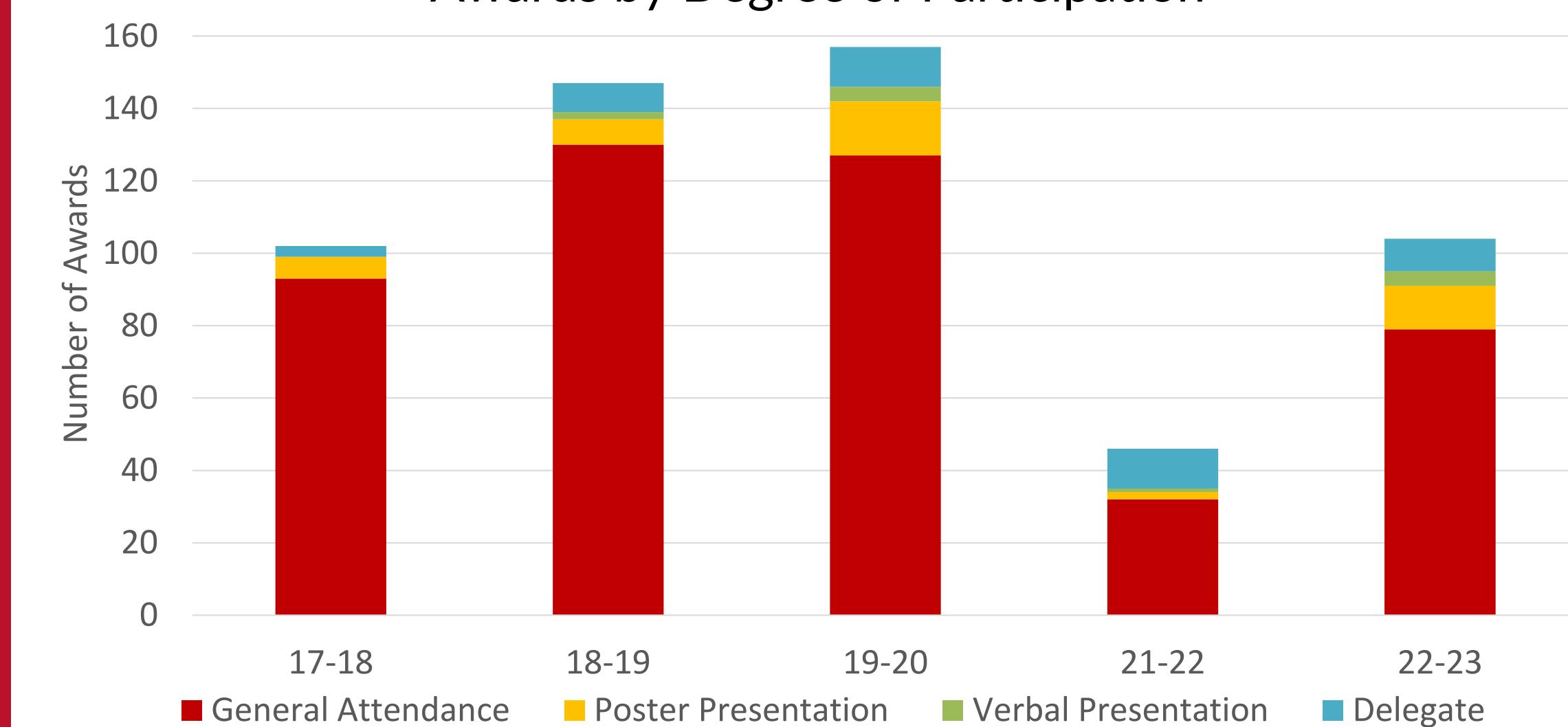
Conference Location	17-18	18-19	19-20	21-22	22-23	
	#	Amt.	#	Amt.	#	Amt.
State	1	\$55	1	\$75	1	\$75
Regional	3	\$110	3	\$123	2	\$175
National	4	\$220	4	\$260	2	\$400
International	0	N/A	2	\$310	0	N/A
					1	\$1000

Award Amounts



- 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.

Awards by Degree of Participation



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