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## Chiropractic Future Announces 2026 ACCRAC Student Travel Stipend Awardees

**Molalla, OR — January 2026 —** Chiropractic Future is pleased to announce the **2026 recipients of the Chiropractic Future ACCRAC Student Travel Stipend**, recognizing outstanding chiropractic students whose research abstracts have been selected for presentation at the **2026 Association of Chiropractic Colleges Research Agenda Conference (ACCRAC)**.

The ACCRAC conference is a premier forum for chiropractic research, bringing together students, faculty, and researchers to advance evidence-informed chiropractic care. Through its Student Travel Stipend program, Chiropractic Future helps reduce financial barriers and supports student participation in this important academic and professional experience.

### 2026 ACCRAC Student Travel Stipend Recipients

The following students have been awarded **Chiropractic Future Student Travel Stipends of up to \$1,000** to support expenses related to conference registration, travel, lodging, and meals associated with attending ACCRAC 2026:



**Sara Crews**  
Logan University  
Faculty Mentor:  
Dr. Anna-Marie Ziegler



**Brooke Hatcher**  
Logan University  
Faculty Mentor:  
Dr. Anna-Marie Ziegler



**Zelin Zhou**  
Palmer College of Chiropractic  
Faculty Mentor:  
Dr. Xiaohua He

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Each recipient was selected based on the quality of their accepted research abstract and their demonstrated commitment to advancing chiropractic research and scholarship.

### **Supporting the Next Generation of Chiropractic Researchers**

“Supporting students who are engaged in meaningful research is an investment in the future of the chiropractic profession,” said representatives of Chiropractic Future’s Research Workgroup. “By helping students attend and present at ACCRAC, we are fostering professional growth, research literacy, and leadership within the profession.”

As part of the award, stipend recipients acknowledge Chiropractic Future’s support during their presentations and are invited to share reflections on their research experience and participation at ACCRAC following the conference. These reflections help inspire future student researchers and highlight the impact of research engagement on chiropractic education and practice.

### **About Chiropractic Future**

Chiropractic Future Strategic Plan is a collaborative initiative dedicated to creating better access, better reimbursement, and a brighter future for the profession. Focused on driving national change, the initiative leverages innovation, data, research, and technology to shape the future of chiropractic healthcare across the country. For more information, visit [www.chiropracticfuture.org](http://www.chiropracticfuture.org).

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