

## **Please find below application instructions for the AMECYS 2026 MESA Conference Registration Fee Waiver Award**

AMECYS will pay the MESA conference pre-registration fee for one participant at the MESA 2026 conference.

To apply for consideration, the applicant must be a paid member in good standing with AMECYS\* \*\* and submit the following application information **by or before April 15, 2026 12:00 PM EST.**

1. Name
2. Panel
3. Conference paper title
4. How will your participation in MESA help advance AMECYS' mission (see below)?  
(Please respond in 250 words or less.)
5. What is your demonstrated financial need? (Please respond in 100 words or less.)

Please email your application to: [amecystudies@gmail.com](mailto:amecystudies@gmail.com) and put "MESA registration conference fee waiver application" in the subject line.

Please note that AMECYS will not pay the MESA membership fee, but only the MESA conference pre-registration fee for paid members of MESA. No reimbursement necessary, AMECYS will pay MESA directly.

Recipient will be expected to attend MESA and is encouraged to attend the AMECYS membership meeting.

### **AMECYS Mission Statement:**

The Association of Middle East Children and Youth Studies (AMECYS) is a 501 (c) (3) private, non-profit, international membership-based association for scholars with an interest in the study of children and youth in the Middle East, North Africa, Gulf and their diasporic communities. Through interdisciplinary programs, publications, and services, AMECYS promotes innovative scholarship, facilitates global academic exchange, and enhances public understanding about and by Middle Eastern, North African and Gulf children and youth in diverse times and places from any disciplinary and methodological approach.

**For any queries, email the Awards Committee Chair, Dylan Baun  
at [dylan.baun@uah.edu](mailto:dylan.baun@uah.edu)**

\*<https://www.amecys.org/membership>

\*\*If this is a financial burden, please reach out to the Chair of the Award Committee, Dylan Baun and cc AMECYS Treasurer, Heidi Morrison ([hmorrison@uwlax.edu](mailto:hmorrison@uwlax.edu)).