

Funding Support for WCU Students

Attending and Presenting at Conferences

****Search Tip:** There are many opportunities for students to receive funding support to attend and present at conferences. Difficulty exists in that the funding is often geared towards a specific field of study or conference type. When searching for support funds, be sure to check out the links listed above. If these are opportunities do not apply to you, try using a search engine to help you find funding that may directly apply to you. You can do this by searching for funds related to the conference you wish to attend, or by simply typing in a search string related to your field of study followed by “funding support to attend or present at a conference.”

- **Graduate Student Travel Award:** The Graduate Student Association and the Chancellor’s Student Travel Grant Series fund these awards each semester and provide individuals with a maximum of \$500.00 in travel funds for conferences and other research opportunities. Applicants must be enrolled as a WCU **graduate student** and must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students are eligible for one travel award per academic year. For more details about this funding opportunity visit: <http://www.wcu.edu/apply/graduate-school/students/GSA/graduate-student-research-travel-award.aspx>
- **Undergraduate Research Educational Stipends:** The Intentional Learning Plan funds these stipends each year as a way to support **undergraduate students** in their research. Funding supports student-driven research with the expectation of publication or presentation at a conference will take place. Applicants must be enrolled full-time during the semester that the research will be completed. Students must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered for this award. Selected individuals will receive a stipend of \$500 for 50 hours of relevant research. For more details about this funding opportunity visit: <http://www.wcu.edu/learn/academic-enrichment/intentional-learning-plan/faculty-staff/grants-and-support-for-qep-implementation/undergraduate-research-educational-stipends.asp>
- **Undergraduate Academic Project Grants:** The Intentional Learning Plan funds these grants each year as a way to support **undergraduate** research and creative work at WCU. Full-time students or groups of students are eligible to apply for this grant that provides support in a number of ways. These grants for up to \$400 support students in fueling their creative energies. For more details about this funding opportunity visit: <http://www.wcu.edu/learn/academic-enrichment/the-honors-college/ugres/>
- **Student Travel Funds for Conference Presentation:** The Intentional Learning Plan funds these grants each year as a way to support both **undergraduate and graduate students** whose work directly connects with the Intentional Learning Plan learning outcomes. For more details about this funding opportunity visit: <http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/Intentional-Learning-Travel-Grant-Application-with-Travel-Guidelines.pdf>