Student Funding Sources for Professional Development

Western Carolina University

College of Education and Allied Professions

Department of Human Services

Intentional Learning Funds for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

These funds are allocated to support Intentional Learning and implementation, support faculty, student, and staff activity directly related to intentional, integrative, engaged teaching/learning and cannot be used for other purposes. For more information about this funding opportunity click here.

Graduate Student Association Travel Awards

The Graduate Student Association funds these awards each semester and provides 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 in good academic standing. Students are eligible for one travel award per academic year. For more details about this funding opportunity click here.

College of Education and Allied Professions Travel Funds

Funds are limited to a maximum of $250 per student and up to $1000 for a group of students. Faculty are encouraged to consider how to most effectively and efficiently use funds to maximize their benefit. Funding applications open in January/February of each academic year. Reach out to HSL@wcu.edu with any questions.

Department of Human Services Graduate Student Support

To Access this application click here and then sign in to your MyWCU account. From there, click the "scholarships" tab in the "My Financial Aid Status Box." If you are eligible the "Human Services Graduate Student Research Scholarship Application" Will appear in your tasks and you can click "start application." Please check application website for due dates.

Program Specific Opportunities

Some programs fundraise for student travel. To inquire about these opportunities students are encouraged to reach out to their Program Director.