



## **WHPC Student Conferences Travel Grant/Scholarship Opportunity**

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### **PURPOSE**

The Purdue Women in HPC (WHPC) is a group of undergraduate, graduate, staff and faculty women interested in promoting high performance computing (HPC) and other technical fields at Purdue University. The WHPC program is part of the Purdue IT broader engagement initiative to encourage people who identify as female to pursue research and careers in HPC and technology fields.

This partial travel grant/scholarship will provide opportunities for students who identify as female to attend conferences or meetings on the national level, to gain exposure, network and learn about HPC research topics, techniques and technology.

### **Past OPPORTUNITIES we have supported**

- Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing (PEARC) Conference
  - Please ensure you are enrolling in the Student Program portion of the conference
- Supercomputing (SC) Conference
- Grace Hopper Conference

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Travel grants/scholarships available only to active members of WHPC at Purdue or applicants willing to become members of WHPC at Purdue. You can become a member of WHPC by subscribing to our mailing list
- Must identify as female.
- Must be an undergraduate/graduate student in good academic standing (GPA 2.5 or higher)
- **Must be attending the conference in person**

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the conference you're applying to.

Applications will be reviewed on a fiscal year (Jul 1-Jun 30) basis, so we advise applying early.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants must submit an essay of (~250 words). The essay should:

- Discuss your research and professional interests (technology).
- Describe in detail how you and your Purdue community will benefit from your participation at the conference.
- Students presenting a poster at a conference should describe their project in the application link.

In addition:

- Priority will be given to students who are presenting poster, paper or presentation at the conference they are applying to
- Students who are awarded a grant will be required to present to WHPC members at the next meeting following their return or provide an interview for a published article to the RCAC science writer.

## **AWARD DETAILS**

- We can support 10 students every fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)
- Award can go toward conference registration, travel, and lodging for a conference
- Max award amount per student up to \$1000 (based on need and expense estimation for your particular conference)
- Up to 2 awards per student per fiscal year
- Up to 2 awards per non-technical conference per fiscal year

### **Preferred Award Process**

- It is preferred that awardees book their own travel and then submit receipts of those expenses to us for reimbursement (up to \$1000). Upon notification that a scholarship has been awarded, awardees will receive more information about the reimbursement process.

## **QUESTIONS ABOUT SUBMISSIONS?**

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