Student Travel to Conferences
Where Do I Find Funding?

On campus funding sources...

URSCA Office. If you have been accepted to present at a professional conference, you can apply to the URSCA office for travel support for up to $500. If you have an opportunity to attend a conference but are not presenting the URSCA office may, given availability of funds, be able to support up to $200 of your travel expenses. There is a form to complete, in either case, which is available on the URSCA webpage.

Student government. ASG will often make a contribution towards student travel to conference. You can petition them for funds.

Class of ’39 funds. The Provost's office oversees the Class of ’39 funds which provide support for senior project related expenses, including support for conferences. If your presentation is part of your senior project, the Provost's office may be able to provide additional support through these funds.

Department. Individual departments on campus may be able to provide modest amounts for student travel to present at conferences. You should contact the chair of your department to see if there is such funding available.

Off campus funding sources...

Conference Funds. Sometimes the conference you are attending will have awards for undergraduates to attend, so you should check on the website for the conference.

Student Chapters or Honorary Societies. Student chapters of professional organizations and/or student honorary societies often have student travel awards for presentation. If you are not sure which professional organization is relevant for your area, check with your faculty mentor.

Council on Undergraduate Research. CUR is a national organization that supports undergraduate research. The organization is divided into divisions representing various fields of research. These Divisions sometimes provide student travel awards. You can check the CUR website to find these opportunities. If you are not sure which division is appropriate, please check with your faculty mentor. Allegheny College is an institutional member of CUR, so our students and faculty are all eligible for their resources.
Points of Contact…

Lee Coates  
Director of URSCA (Fall 2017)  
Gateway 262 (first floor of library)  
Office hours: Tues and Thurs 9:30 to 11:00am (URSCA Office);  
11:00am – 12:30pm (Steffee B319 Office)

Go here for information about how to get involved in research on campus (during the year or in the summer) or to request funding to travel to present at a professional conference. Website is here http://sites.allegheny.edu/research/

Jim Fitch  
Director of Career Education  
Gateway 271 (first floor of library)  
Go here for information about funding assistance for summer internships off-campus that do not providing funding (e.g., housing, etc.)  
Website is here http://sites.allegheny.edu/career/

Patrick Jackson  
National Fellowships Advisor  
Go here for information about national scholarships and awards (e.g., Fulbright opportunities).  
Gateway 274 (first floor of library)  
Website is here http://sites.allegheny.edu/smp/

Provost Ron Cole  
Class of ’39 Fund  
Go here for funding available to support the pursuit of a senior comprehensive project. Application for this form can be found here http://sites.allegheny.edu/dean/student-funding-resources/