



## **THE HAROLD C. AND MARTHA ZEHR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT TRAVEL FUND**

The Harold C. and Martha Zehr Psychology Student Travel Fund is an endowed fund devoted exclusively to supporting Plymouth State University Psychology student travel to professional research conferences.

The fund is overseen by an appointed board. The board exclusively reviews all applications for funding and all awards are based solely on the board's recommendations. Present board members include:

David Zehr, Professor of Psychology  
Robert Fitzpatrick, Professor and Director, Frost Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence  
Robert Miller: Professor of Education  
Wendy Palmquist, Professor of Psychology

Future board members may be appointed upon unanimous recommendation of the current board members.

Applicants for funding must meet the following criteria:

- Be a declared undergraduate Psychology major at Plymouth State University
- Be in good academic standing (a 2.00 GPA in the Psychology Major and a 2.00 overall GPA)
- Provide to the board a written statement of need and expected impact of an award on the applicant's undergraduate education and post-graduate career/professional development
- A signature from a faculty supervisor

In addition to the above criteria, priority for awards will be based on the following rank ordering:

- **First Priority:** the applicant is first-author on a paper or poster to be delivered at a professional research conference that promotes the advancement of the psychological sciences; the applicant's research is based on an honors research project or an independent research project (examples of such conferences include but are not limited to those sponsored by the American Psychological Society, the American Psychological Association, the Midwestern Psychological Association, and the Eastern Psychological Association).
- **Second Priority:** the applicant is a co-author on a paper or poster to be delivered at a professional research conference that promotes the advancement of the psychological sciences; the applicant's participation is based on collaborative efforts with a faculty member who is the senior member of the research team.
- **Third Priority:** the applicant is not an author or co-author of a paper or poster to be delivered at a professional research conference that promotes the advancement of the psychological sciences; rather the applicant wishes to attend a conference for reasons of personal and professional development.



## APPLICATION FORM

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1. Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of conference you wish to travel to: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Location and dates of conference: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Type of conference activity (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am first author on a paper or poster (based on honors research or independent research)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a co-author on a paper or poster based on collaborative work with a faculty member

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not presenting research results, but wish to attend for personal/professional development

6. GPA in Psychology courses \_\_\_\_\_
7. Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Below, please provide a brief written statement regarding how attendance at the conference will influence your undergraduate experience and your post-graduate career/professional development.

Do you have any other sources of funding? (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (list and describe, e.g., student senate funds, department funds)

Attach a line-item budget describing the costs you will incur in traveling to and from and participating in the conference

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Name of Faculty Supervisor

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Signature of Faculty Supervisor

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Date