The Conference Travel Award was created to assist current Psychology Department concentrators with the expenses associated with presenting their research at a major regional (e.g., Midwestern Psychological Association), national (e.g., APA, APS, SRCD), scientific, or professional conference. Students who demonstrate dedication to their academics as well as passion for their research are encouraged to apply for this award. Awards will be up to $200.

The Conference Travel Award should be used to offset costs of transportation, lodging and registration fees to attend and present at a conference. Students must be able to verify that their presentation submission has been accepted by a professional conference. The conference may take place anytime from August – May. The presentation can consist of either a paper presented during a panel discussion, a symposium or a poster presentation. The student must be the primary presenter of the research, whether it is as a single or joint author.

Application materials should include the following and be submitted through the electronic application available here.

- A brief summary, no more than two pages, that addresses how this award will help facilitate your professional and/or educational goals, describes the research that you will be presenting at the conference, a budget summarizing the cost of presenting, and lists the conferences to which you will be applying (please note if your work has already been accepted). Applications for presentations that are not yet accepted to the conference will still be considered, but officially accepted submissions will be given priority.
- A letter of support from your faculty mentor commenting on your academic achievements, commitment to research and address your role in the conference presentation. Letters may either be attached to your application or emailed to psych.saa@umich.edu depending on the preference of your mentor.
- Email acceptance to the proposed conference.
- Suggested budget including travel, lodging, food, conference costs, etc.

This award is offered during both Fall and Winter terms. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and recipients will be notified accordingly.

Funding will not be disbursed until a conference acceptance letter has been submitted.