



Student Scholar Travel Grant Request

Lead student name: Nicholas Loehrke

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Names of other students traveling: Owen Bauman

Faculty mentor name: Nader Safari-Shad

Travel destination: Pittsburgh, PA

Travel Dates: April 7-9, 2025

Amount requested: \$1,864.30

In the space below please briefly describe your planned trip, how it will impact your learning and the skills and/or knowledge you hope to gain as a result of the experience.

Nick-

I'm planning to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), where I'll have the opportunity to present my research, connect with other students and faculty, and learn from a wide range of academic disciplines. This experience will help me develop stronger communication skills by presenting my work to a broader audience and receiving feedback from peers and experts. I'm also excited to see how students from different fields approach research and problem-solving, which I believe will give me new perspectives and ideas to apply to my own work. Overall, this trip will not only help me grow as a researcher but also prepare me for future academic and professional opportunities.

Owen- I am planning to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research for several reasons. I am excited to be a part of a team presenting research to a large group of people. In doing this, I will gain valuable communication and networking experience. In addition, I will also be able to learn from other attendees. I am

In the space below please itemize the expected travel costs. Please be sure to include event registration, transportation, lodging and per diem expenses, as appropriate.

Reimbursable costs must not exceed UW System travel maximums. (Updated travel information available at: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/financial/travel>)

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