



Department of

Physics & Astronomy



Huffaker Travel Scholarships

All physics and astronomy graduate students and research-active undergraduate students are eligible to apply for travel support to present their research findings at national and international conferences in physics and astronomy. Research Associates with no other means of travel support are also eligible.

This travel support is made possible by a generous grant from The Huffaker Family Fund, a Community Foundation established by Robert Milton Huffaker (UK physics alum, 1957).

Huffaker Travel Scholarships will be awarded by the Department's Honors and Awards Committee. The selection criteria are as follows:

1. Applicants should be in good academic standing and making reasonable progress toward a degree in physics or astronomy.
2. Applicants should be traveling to an established national or international conference, workshop, or summer school.
3. Preference will be given to applicants presenting an invited or contributed talk or poster presentation.

Preference will be given to those applicants receiving a strong endorsement from their faculty mentors, and who have limited alternative means of support.

To apply ...

Send the following information to Melissa Miller at

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1. the name and location of the event you wish to attend
2. an estimated budget of allowed travel expenses (airfare, accommodations, food, transportation, etc.)
3. the title and abstract of your presentation, if applicable
4. a letter of support from your faculty mentor

This is a competitive program of finite duration. Applications can be made at any time during the academic year.