MWPARC Travel Grant: Brodman Student Travel Award

This grant aims to offset transportation costs associated with traveling to present at the 2025 KHS Conference cohosted by MWPARC. Conference travel can be costly and may restrict the ability of students to gain valuable presentation and networking skills at scientific conferences.

This grant is intended to help students who might otherwise be unable to cover the total travel costs of their conference. Students who have other means of covering those costs are asked not to apply.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- 1. Be an enrolled student (high school, undergraduate, or graduate) or have graduated within one year of the application submission date
- 2. Be a member of MWPARC (free to join by signing up at: https://www.mwparc.org/get-involved)
- 3. Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien (non-residents are not eligible due to federal regulations).
- 4. Be attending and presenting at the 2025 KHS Conference co-hosted with MWPARC.

Applications: An application form that includes the student's name, proof of conference registration, address, contact information, and school information shall be required (see below).

Awards: The travel grant totals \$230.

Judging: A MWPARC advisory board member and the Treasurer will review applications to determine if the eligibility requirements listed above have been met. Eligible applicants will be randomly selected to receive the available travel grant. Final selection will be approved by the full MWPARC advisory board.

Application Form for MWPARC: Brodman Student Travel Award

Application and Eligibility Requirements:

- This grant, totaling \$230, is to offset non-reimbursed conference transportation costs. Applicants must be high school, undergraduate, or graduate students; or have graduated within one year of the application deadline.
- Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien (non-residents are not eligible due to federal regulations)
- Be a member of MWPARC (Free to join https://www.mwparc.org/get-involved)
- Be attending and presenting at the 2025 KHS Conference co-hosted with MWPARC.
- Provide the title and type of their presentation at the conference.
- One eligible applicant will be randomly selected to receive the travel award.
- Please submit this completed application to the following Google Form as a PDF: https://forms.gle/ZUuszD8Ar3bTqFvG7
- Applications are due by **October 22nd**. Decisions will be made and applicants notified by October 31st. Awards will be dispersed as a reimbursement check in mid-November.

Applicant Information:
Name:
Address, City, State, Zip:
Email:
Phone:
Student status:
☐ High School
☐ Undergraduate
☐ Graduate
\square Recently graduated (Month/Year of graduation):
School you are attending, or from which you recently graduated, including city and
state:
Have you previously been awarded a grant from MWPARC?
□ No □ Yes (Month/Year of previous award): .
Principal Investigator Information:
Please provide the following information about the PI(s) you will be working with:
Name:
Title, affiliation, city, and state:
Email:
Phone:

Please provide the title you submitted for your presentation:
What type of presentation is it?
\square Poster presentation \square Oral presentation
Have you registered for the KHS Conference? (Note: doing so is a requirement for being eligible for this grant
☐ Yes, I have registered ☐ No, I have not yet registered
Review and Sign
☐ This application and the attached description have been reviewed by the PI(s) listed above. They have affirmed the accuracy of the description of the work that I will be conducting and support my application.
\square By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing this student application. PI
first and last name:
$\hfill \square$ By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application.
Student first and last name:
Please leave blank for the MWPARC Grant Reviewers
Does the applicant meet all the criteria?
☐ Member of MWPARC? Please confirm with MWPARC Chair/Co-chairs.
\Box Enrolled student (high school, undergraduate, or graduate) or have graduated within 1-year of the application submission date.
$\hfill \square$ Is attending and presenting at the annual KHS Midwest PARC Meeting? Please confirm with KHS organizers.
\square Application is complete with all required information provided.
Decision:
\square Approved to enter random draw \square Disapproved, should not enter random draw
Justification:

KHS Conference Information: