

Patricia F. Waller Scholarship

The Patricia F. Waller (PFW) Scholarship was created to honor Dr. Waller and is intended to fund scholarships for U-M graduate students and senior undergraduate students who elect a thesis, dissertation, or special project that addresses the human aspect of transportation policy or practice. Students may apply from all U-M departments and schools who are interested in conducting research on transportation equity, mobility, or safety with a focus on improving transportation for people.

Details:

- Applications will be accepted for two deadlines: July 31, 2023 and November 30, 2023.
- Maximum funding: \$5,000.
- Multiple awards are possible depending on application funding needs.
- Send completed application to: UMTRI-Waller.Scholarship@umich.edu.
- Scholarship questions can be addressed to Dr. David Eby (eby@umich.edu).

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a U-M graduate student or senior undergraduate student, who will complete the research/activity while they are still enrolled as a student.
- Applicants must have a faculty supervisor who will oversee the research/activity and the expenditures for the scholarship funds.
- Must agree to provide the PFW Scholarship Committee with a final report that documents the research/activity and give permission for their likeness to be used in reporting on and promoting the PFW Scholarship program.
- If possible, the student must present on the project/activity at UMTRI's Student Research Symposium.

Acceptable Use of Funds:

- Funds can be used for direct expenses connected with the project, such as subject payment, copying, computational services, etc.
- Travel can be funded to support presentation of project outcomes.
- Funds can be used to cover the student's employment.
- Funds can be used for tuition support.
- Funds cannot be used for faculty salary.
- Other expenses may be covered outside of the above categories, but must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the PFW Scholarship Committee.

Application

Student Name and Email:

Please select: Undergrad Masters Doctoral Other; Specify _____

Student's Department:

I attest that I will provide the PFW Scholarship Committee with a final report that documents the research/activity and give permission for my likeness to be used in reporting on and promoting the PFW Scholarship program. Yes No

Faculty Supervisor Name, Email, and Department:

Project Title:

Requested Budget:

Will Any Funds be Used for Tuition: Yes No

Please answer the following sections about the project/activity. (The maximum length is 4 pages in 12 point font.)

Please describe the project/activity.

How does the project/activity fit with UMTRI's mission, vision, and strategic plan?

How does the research/activity contribute to research and/or practice in the human aspect of transportation policy or practice?

Please describe the supervision plan (to be completed by the faculty supervisor).

Please provide a budget with a breakout of costs and a timeline over which the project/activity will take place.