

School of Communications

Student Application for Diversity & Inclusion Conferences

The School of Communications is committed to providing financial support and opportunities for students with diverse backgrounds. One such avenue for support is attending national conferences that allow students to network and learn from minority professionals who are engaged in meaningful work related to communication and sport.

The school offers limited funds to support students from diverse backgrounds to attend an affinity conference related to a school-related discipline. For a partial list of affinity organizations the School will support, please see the reverse side of this form. Students wishing to apply for a conference not listed must document how that conference relates to some facet of diversity and supports their academic goals.

To augment the student experience, each applicant must retain a faculty mentor who can affirm the conference is related to or organized by an affinity group and supports the applicant's goals.

Submit a TYPED/PRINTED application no later than three weeks prior to travel departure date to:

School of Communications
 ATTN: Kenn Gaither, associate dean for graduate affairs programs and engagement
 2850 Campus Box
 Schar Hall 108D

or tgaither@elon.edu

Student Name	Student Elon ID # (Application will not be accepted without ID#)
Campus Box	E-mail
Local Phone	Concentration
Year in School	Year of Graduation
Faculty Mentor Name	
Title of Conference/Meeting	
Dates:	Location:

Will you be a presenter? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the type of presentation AND attach an abstract of no more than 200 words regarding your work.

Paper Poster Panel

Other (Describe) _____

If you are NOT presenting, please attach a description of the activities in which you will participate and how they contribute to your career goals.

