Undergraduate Conferences

Building Connections for the Future

Research, academic, and professional conferences can be transformative opportunities for SCI undergraduate students, enabling them to present their work, network with experts, and gain exposure to the latest developments in their fields beyond their classroom experiences.

Visibility and Voices Beyond the Classroom

Conferences provide students with unmatched opportunities to present their work, build professional networks, and discover what's next in their fields

Elevating Student Potential on National Stages

By providing paid opportunities for travel and attendance fees, we make next-level networking accessible so promising SCI students from all backgrounds can engage fully in these enriching experiences. Conferences include the Grace Hopper Conference, AfroTech, the iConference, the Tapia Conference, and others hosted by the IEEE, American Library Association, National Center for Women and Information Technology, and more.

Funding Needs

To expand access and increase our impact, SCI is seeking:

- **$2,000** to support one student
- **$50,000** as an endowed gift to support one student in perpetuity

Your support ensures that every student can explore, create, and contribute in the computing and information fields.

Student Voices

"Getting first-hand advice on navigating the current job market and being able to ask questions directly to recruiters and engineers is something that I am able to continue to use. It has definitely helped me take more opportunities and further my professional growth."

Daisy Chen (SCI '25)

Let's Make This Possible.

With your support, we can build a future where every student can connect and build careers at renowned national conferences.

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