

Funding Student Travel

The Student Activity Fee Committee recognizes that travel for students is an important part of the college experience. In order to better guide applicants requesting funds for student travel the following categories and definitions have been developed. The committee recognizes that a significant student contribution to their travel expenses be required from each student and that an appropriate number of advisors per trip do not have to contribute to their own travel expenses.

Categories

Competitive

If a request falls in this category than no student contribution is required. Examples of a competitive group can be but not limited to athletic teams, students groups that place a significant amount of time and effort preparing for competition in academic, non-academic or professional venues whose goals are to represent the college in local, state, national or international level.

Professional/Student Development

If a request falls in this category than student contribution is required. If a student organization is requesting funds to attend a professional conference or convention that is discipline specific or organizationally specific this will be considered Professional/Student Development travel. Examples of this type of student travel would be but not limited to National Women Business Majors of America conference, etc. Requests in this category must show a significant amount of organizational contribution and participation in the college experience as determined by the Office of Student Life and/or to the college campus or fellow students.

General

If a request falls in this category than student contribution is required. If a student organization is requesting funds for travel that enhance their organizational mission than it will be considered under the General travel category. As such, a significant amount of student contribution will be required up to 50% per student travel expenses. Requests in this category must show a significant amount of organizational contribution and participation in the college experience as determined by the Office of Student Life and or to the college campus or fellow students.

All approved request for travel are required to return with an effective dissemination plan that will share this enriching experience with the rest of the student body either by the plan submitted in their request for funding and/or as determined by the Student Activity Fee Committee.