

### **2010 NAFSA Region V Conference Grants**

The NAFSA Region V Team is pleased to announce that it has designated \$10,000 in Conference Grants. The maximum grant award is \$400. These grants are intended to encourage conference participation from members and non-members alike and from a variety of professionals in the field of international education – both newcomers and veterans. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended a Region V conference, to presenters who have not previously presented at a Region V conference, as well as to applicants who can demonstrate that they will gain significantly from attending the conference and apply that knowledge in their current (or future) position to the benefit of the students and scholars they serve.

#### **Eligibility**

The amount of the award will be determined by the number of eligible applicants who are selected to receive the grant. It may not be sufficient to cover all expenses for the conference but will be a supplemental amount. Funds will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference by the Region V Treasurer. Recipients agree to be present for the entire conference, to travel by the most economical means available, and to submit an evaluation of the conference.

#### **Application Procedures**

Please use the application form which follows to apply and submit your application by **October 8, 2010**. The application includes a Statement of Purpose including the grant applicant's objectives for the conference.

### **2010 NAFSA Region V Eileen Flanders NAFSA Academy Grants**

The NAFSA Region V Team is pleased to announce that it has designated \$2500 in grant awards for NAFSA Academy participants to encourage their participation in the Regional conference. The maximum grant award is \$600. The award covers travel, meals, and accommodation. (*Lodging costs related to conference attendance are based on the cost of sharing a double occupancy room.*) Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial need.

#### **Eligibility**

The amount of the award will be determined by the number of eligible applicants who are selected to receive the grant. It may not be sufficient to cover all expenses for the conference but will be a supplemental amount. Funds will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference by the Region V Treasurer. Recipients agree to be present for the entire conference, to travel by the most economical means available and to submit an evaluation of the conference.

#### **Application Procedures**

Please use the application form to apply and submit your application by **October 8, 2010**. The application includes a Statement of Purpose including the grant applicant's objectives for the conference.

### **2010 NAFSA Marilyn Boyd FBIE Conference Award**

The NAFSA Region V Team is pleased to announce that it has designated a \$400 award for an FBIE (Foreign Born International Educator) to recognize the contributions of FBIE's to the field of international education and to encourage FBIE participation in the Regional conference. The award covers travel, meals, and accommodation. (*Lodging costs related to conference attendance are based on the cost of sharing a double occupancy room.*) Preference will be given to first time conference attendees and international students wishing to enter the international education field.

#### **Eligibility**

The award is \$400. Applicants do not need to be US citizens or hold Permanent Residence status. The award may not be sufficient to cover all expenses for the conference but will be a supplemental amount. Funds will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference by the Region V Treasurer. The recipient

agrees to be present for the entire conference, to travel by the most economical means available and to submit an evaluation of the conference. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended a Region V conference, international students, and applicants who can demonstrate that they will gain significantly from attending the conference and apply that knowledge in their current (or future) position to the benefit of the students and scholars they serve.

**Application Procedures**

Please use the application form to apply and submit your application by **October 8, 2010**. The application includes a Statement of Purpose including the grant applicant's objectives for the conference.

## NAFSA Region V Conference: Grant Application Form

Last Name: First Name:

Title: Institution:

Address:

Daytime Phone: ( ) Fax: ( )

E-mail:

**Conference Participant Categories:** (Please check all that apply.)

- Paid Professional/Staff*  *Session or Workshop Presenter*  
 *Unpaid Volunteer or Staff*  *Frontline Staff*  *Undergraduate/Graduate Student*  
 *First-time Attendee*

**Membership Status:** (Your membership status does not affect your eligibility.)

- I am a NAFSA member  I am not a NAFSA member

(Please send me information.)

**Prior NAFSA Activity:** (Regarding attendance at a NAFSA Regional Conference.)

- I have not previously attended.  The last conference I attended was \_\_\_\_\_ (specify year)

**Prior NAFSA Grant Recipient Status** (Regarding nationally or regionally funded NAFSA Regional Conference Travel Grants.)

- I have never received a grant.  I received a grant in \_\_\_\_\_ (specify year).

### Estimated Travel Cost Information

Please complete the information below as accurately as possible based on estimated travel costs. Region V will use the information to determine the grant award up to the maximum grant amount.

#### 1) Departure Point/Destination/Return:

\_\_\_\_\_

2) **Estimated Amount Based on Transportation Mode:** (Check one and complete related information.)

- Airline/Rail/Bus estimated total cost of lowest available fare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Automobile estimated total cost based on \_\_\_\_\_ miles at \$.505/mile: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Lodging** for expenses related to attendance at Regional Conference and based on the shared cost

of a double occupancy room.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nights @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (room rate plus tax): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Total Cost of Travel and/or Lodging** (add #2 and #3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Estimated Need for funding from NAFSA** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6) **Remainder of costs to be covered by:** (Information will not affect your eligibility or award amount.)

Self  Institution  Other

**Profile Information**

1) **My institution/organization is:** (Check all that apply.)

2 year  4 year

State  Private

HBCU (Historically Black College or University)  Non-profit/Community

Organization  Other:

2) **Please total both undergraduate and graduate student populations for:**

Total Number of International Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Campus Enrollment (all students): \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Total Number of International Scholars** (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

4) **How did you hear about the NAFSA Regional Conference Travel Grant Program?**

(Check all that apply.)

Region V Website  Conference Information E-mailed to Region V Members

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Grant/Award** (Please check one only.)

Conference Grant  Academy Grant  FBIE Award

**Statement of Purpose**

Please describe your interest in the conference and how your participation will benefit you personally and professionally. Please also include a list of objectives you hope to accomplish during the conference.

**NAFSA Region V Conference Grants should be sent to:**

Jim Crawley  
ELS Educational Services  
11037 Skyway Lane  
Allendale, MI 49401

You may also fax applications to Jim at 609-910-3523  
Scanned applications may be e-mailed to [jcrawley@els.edu](mailto:jcrawley@els.edu)