

NAFSA REGION II NAFSA ADVOCACY DAY TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM & APPLICATION

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to provide funding to those interested in attending the NAFSA Advocacy Day held annually each March in Washington DC. This funding is not meant to defray all costs of advocacy day attendance but rather to acknowledge the interest of Region II in having its constituents involved with this type of activity offered at the national NAFSA level. Advocacy Day participants may apply for up to \$800 to defray registration, travel, and lodging expenses through this grant program.

Eligibility: To be eligible applicants: (a) should reside or be employed in Region II; (b) must be current NAFSA members; (c) must apply for Advocacy Day attendance; (c) must attend the entire program to receive grant funding

Deadline: The final date to submit a grant application is February 20.

Additional Information: There is a limit to the number and amount of grants available. Every effort will be made to distribute awards equally across the states within Region II. The executive team reserves the right to make final grant decisions. An individual is eligible for one grant per calendar year and an institution or organization is limited to three grants for any one NAFSA activity.

Conditions of Award: Recipients are expected to participate in the entire Advocacy Day Program.

Application Procedure: Please submit the completed application below to Emily Hassenstab, Region II Treasurer, via email at ehassenstab@unomaha.edu. Applicants will receive an email notice to confirm the receipt of the application within two business days. Decisions will be made by the executive team and final notification will be sent to all applicants via email by February 27.

Acceptance and Reimbursements: If your application is funded, you will be notified by email. Recipients of this grant will need to submit a completed Expense Report with receipts for reimbursement within two weeks of Advocacy Day.

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Applicant Information (please type)

Name:
NAFSA Membership number:
Title/Dept:
Institution:
Address, City, State, Zip Code:
Phone:
E-mail:
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Email:
Supervisor's Phone:
Estimated Travel Expenses (i.e. hotel, airfare estimates):

Supervisor's Approval: I certify that the above applicant is engaged in international education and has my full support as a supervisor to participate in Advocacy Day. I understand that the grant is up to \$800 and there may be additional costs for the applicant's participation in Advocacy Day that will need to be covered by the individual or the institution.

Supervisor's Signature of Approval for Advocacy Day Participation

Date