

NAFSA Advocacy Day Grant

NAFSA Region V is proud to announce that it will offer multiple grants for participants to attend Advocacy Day. This award is in the form of a reimbursement/registration fee waiver and will be given to cover these individuals' travel expenses. The amount of the grant is intended to cover the primary expenses incurred by participating in Advocacy Day. There will be 5 grants available in the amount of \$631, plus a registration waiver code that will automatically bill Region V for your \$169 Early Bird registration fee. This amount is intended to cover your registration, flight, per diem for meals, and accommodation. If you receive a grant and need help coordinating accommodation, [please email Region V Advocacy Coordinator, Emlyn Torres \(e-torres@northwestern.edu\)](mailto:e-torres@northwestern.edu). NAFSA Advocacy Day is held in March in Washington, DC.

Please note: The intent of this grant is to provide opportunities for individuals who may not otherwise have financial support to attend Advocacy Day. Therefore, the Region V Advocacy Coordinator will work with state organizations to help ensure that recipients are not duplicated to ensure as many people as possible are able to receive support. We encourage all applicants to apply for both regional and state grants to maximize your chances at receiving funding.

Grant Application Deadline: 11:59pm CST on January 5 – recipients will be informed no later than 10am CST January 7. If selected as a grant recipient, please be prepared to accept, by informing Emlyn by 3pm CST on January 8. If this may present issues for you, please let me know in the email in which you attach your application so I can review your application sooner.

Eligibility and Application Procedures:

- Must be an international educator in Region V (NAFSA membership is not required in order to apply, though the registration fee is a bit higher)
- Submit a statement of purpose describing your interest in Advocacy Day and how your participation will benefit you personally and professionally
- Complete application form (attached)
- Send statement of purpose and application form via e-mail attachment to: Emlyn Torres, Region V Advocacy Coordinator, at e-torres@northwestern.edu with the subject ADVOCACY DAY GRANT APPLICATION

You will be notified by 10am CST January 8, as to the decision on your grant application.

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Name:

Job Title or Position:

Institution/Organization:

Residential Address: _____

(Please provide home address in order to determine home congressional district)

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Have you received a state or region Advocacy Day grant before? :

If yes, which one and when? _____

Are you able to request financial support from your institution to participate in Advocacy Day? -

Have you/do you intend to apply for a grant from your state organization (MAIE, IEI, WAIE)?

Please include a Statement of Purpose describing your interest in Advocacy Day and how participation in this event will benefit you personally and professionally.

Submit via e-mail attachment to:

Emlyn Torres
Region V Advocacy Coordinator
e-torres@northwestern.edu

Application and Statement of Purpose must be received by 11:59pm January 5

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Statement of Purpose (as a former professor often said, “Be brief and be brilliant, and if you can’t be both, at least be brief”):