

2019 NAFSA Region V Conference Grants

November 4 – 6, 2019
Milwaukee, WI

Each year, NAFSA Region V designates funds to be awarded as Region V Conference Grants for those who may not receive full, or even partial, financial support from their institutions to attend the conference. The grants will cover full or partial conference registration; the number of eligible applicants selected to receive a grant will determine award amount. Awardees will be notified before the end of early bird registration and will receive a comp code to cover full or partial registration costs. *Please wait to register for the conference until you are notified whether you are a grant recipient.*

Please Note: Due to tax regulations, the most any individual can get in grants for the year is \$599. If you received a grant from Region V already in 2019, this could affect the amount you would receive if selected to receive a Region V Conference Grant.

Eligibility & Application for Regional Conference Grants:

Grants are intended to encourage conference participation from NAFSA members and non-members alike, and from a variety of professionals in the field of international education – both newcomers and veterans. Anyone attending the full conference is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those who have not previously attended a Region V conference and to presenters who have not previously presented at a Region V conference. For more information, please see the application form below.

Deadline: August 31st, 2019

Application Procedures

- **Complete** this application form (attached)
- **Include** a statement of purpose describing your reason for needing/wanting to attend the 2019 NAFSA Region V Conference. (Please include how your participation will benefit you professionally and personally, and include any information related to your funding and remaining financial needs.)
NOTE: This should be included with this grant application. Please limit your statement of purpose to 1 page.
- **Submit** application via email to Region V Chairstream: regionv.chairstream@gmail.com

GRANT AWARD: Decisions will be sent via email before the end of the early bird registration

NAFSA Region V Conference Grant Applications should be emailed to the Region V Chairstream at regionv.chairstream@gmail.com.

2019 NAFSA Region V Conference Grant Application Form

Last Name:

First Name:

Title:

Institution:

Address:

E-mail:

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

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

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

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

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 \$.58/mile: \$ _____

3) **Travel and accommodation costs to be covered by:**

(Information will not affect your eligibility or award amount.)

Self Institution Other _____

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.