

NAFSA Region V Marilyn Boyd Foreign Born International Educator (FBIE) Conference Award

Region V is pleased to announce it has designated a \$400 award for FBIE (Foreign Born International Educators) to recognize contributions made to the field of international education and to encourage FBIE participation in the Region V Conference. The award may be used to cover travel, meals, and/or accommodation. Preference will be given to first-- time attendees and international students wishing to enter the field of international education.

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, this could affect the amount you would receive if selected to receive a Region V Conference Grant.

Eligibility

Applicants must have been born outside of the United States. The number of eligible applicants selected to receive a grant will determine the award amount. Funds will be awarded after the conference and will be mailed to recipients after attending. Anyone attending the full conference is eligible to apply (NAFSA member or non-- member).

Deadline: August 31st

Application Procedures

- **Complete** this application form (attached)
- **Include** a statement of purpose describing your reason for needing/wanting to attend the 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.

**NAFSA Region V Marilyn Boyd
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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 Student* First-time Attendee
 Unpaid Volunteer or Staff *Undergraduate/Graduate*

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.