STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION

The UNLV Foundation is honored to have a wonderful partnership with Southwest Airlines. Through Southwest Airlines’ generous support, current students are eligible to apply for one round trip travel award for academic or professional purposes.

Criteria:
1. Applicant(s) must be enrolled as a full-time student at UNLV.
2. Travel award must be used for academic or professional advancement purposes related to student’s current degree program.
3. Travel must be completed by August 1, 2016.
4. Recipients of the travel award must provide a post-trip report to the UNLV Foundation. This report of at least 250 words will detail their experience and explain how it will serve to progress their academic goals. It is encouraged that reports include photos and other supporting documents.

How to Apply:
1. Submit completed Student Travel Award Application, which includes:
   a. Application Form
   b. Written Statement of Purpose
   c. Signature of College Dean or Department Chair
   d. At least one (1) Recommendation Form from a UNLV professor or faculty member in academic area
2. Submit completed application to the UNLV Foundation no later than Friday, November 6, 2015 via one of the following delivery methods. Award winners will be notified by November 20, 2015.
   a. Mail: UNLV Foundation
      Attn: Carmen Gilbert
      4505 S. Maryland Parkway
      Box 451006
      Las Vegas, NV 89154-1006
   b. E-Mail: carmen.gilbert@unlv.edu
   c. In Person: UNLV Foundations Building (FND) located at the corner of Maryland Parkway and Cottage Grove Drive. Application may be submitted to the front desk during work hours (M-F, 8am-5pm) and left to the attention of Carmen Gilbert.

Please note that the information included in your application will be reviewed by members of the UNLV Foundation. No information will be shared with Southwest Airlines or any other entity outside of the university.
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD – FALL 2015

Instructions: Complete all portions of the application. If an item does not pertain to you, please put N/A. Please type or print clearly.

Personal Information:

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name ____________________________ M.I: ___

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ________ Zip: ________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Academic College: ____________________________ Year in School: ______________

Expected Degree: _________________________________________________________

Major(s): _________________________________________________________________

Expected Grad Year: _______________ Cumulative College GPA: ________________

Written Statement of Purpose:

As part of your application process for the student travel award, please submit a written personal statement of no more than 500 words. This statement should describe your academic goals, what role your proposed travel will play in achieving those goals, and how this travel award will help make that possible. (Please attach additional sheet or write on back)

_______________________________________________
Signature of Applicant

Date

_______________________________________________
Signature of College Dean or Department Chair

Date
RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Applicant Information:

Last Name: __________________________ First Name: __________________________ M.I.: _____

Academic Program of study: __________________________

Recommender Information:

Last Name: __________________________ First Name: __________________________ M.I.: _____

Address: __________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Faculty Position: __________________________

Applicant Evaluation:

Part 1. Please evaluate the applicant on the table below according to the following rating scale:

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<th>TRAIT</th>
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<td>Integrity</td>
<td>Trustworthy, truthful, sincere, loyal, guided by a high sense of personal and moral beliefs</td>
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<td>Leadership</td>
<td>Influences, stimulates, guides, and directs others effectively</td>
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<td>Reliability</td>
<td>Dependable, conscientious, accurate, punctual, maintains perspective, stability under pressure</td>
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<td>Initiative</td>
<td>Self-Motivated; creative; assumes responsibility voluntarily when needed</td>
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<td>Accepts suggestions well, works harmoniously with other individuals or respects ideas and abilities of others</td>
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<td>Judgment</td>
<td>Thinks clearly, analyzes situations carefully and takes appropriate actions</td>
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<td>Organizes work efficiently and effectively plans for wise use of time, goal orientated</td>
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<td>Well balanced, weighs personal decisions and actions carefully and accepts responsibility for them, acknowledges his/her own limitations and recognizes when help is needed</td>
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<td>Social</td>
<td>Congenial, courteous, kind, caring, refined in manner, poised, well spoken</td>
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Part 2. Please explain why you feel this applicant is deserving of scholarship assistance.
(Please attach additional sheet or write on back)

Please submit form by November 6, 2015 to:
Carmen.Gilbert@unlv.edu
Or via mail:
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89154