

STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION
Fall 2016

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 two one-way travel vouchers for academic or professional purposes.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a 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 May 1, 2017.
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.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the Student Travel Award Application, which includes:
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Written Statement of Purpose
 - c. Unofficial Transcript
 - d. One Recommendation Form from a UNLV faculty member in academic area
2. Submit completed application to the UNLV Foundation **no later than 5:00pm, Friday, September 30, 2016** via one of the following delivery methods:

*Note: Recommendation form may be submitted separately by recommending faculty member, but must be received by application deadline.

 - a. Mail: UNLV Foundation
Attn: Carmen Gilbert
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Box 451006
Las Vegas, NV 89154-1006
 - b. E-Mail a single PDF file containing all application components to:
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 office hours (M-F, 8am-5pm) to the attention of Carmen Gilbert.
3. Award winners will be notified by October 21, 2016.

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.

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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: _____

Expected Degree: _____

Major(s): _____

Expected Grad Year: _____ Cumulative College GPA: _____

Written Statement of Purpose:

As part of your application for the student travel award, please submit a written personal statement of **no more than 500 words**. This statement should describe your academic goals, include details about your proposed travel, and explain the role your proposed travel will play in achieving those goals. (Please attach additional sheet or write on back)

Signature of Applicant

Date

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Applicant Information:

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

Recommender Information:

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

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Faculty Position: _____

Applicant Evaluation:

Please describe how you know the applicant: _____

Please list one strength of the applicant: _____

Please list one weakness of the applicant: _____

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

5=Outstanding
4=Above Average

3= Average
2=Below Average

1=Unsatisfactory
N/A=Insufficient knowledge to rate this trait

TRAIT	DEFINITION	RATING
Integrity	Trustworthy, truthful, sincere, loyal, guided by a high sense of personal and moral beliefs	
Leadership	Influences, stimulates, guides, and directs others effectively	
Reliability	Dependable, conscientious, accurate, punctual	
Initiative	Self-motivated, assumes responsibility voluntarily when needed	
Cooperation	Accepts suggestions well, works harmoniously with others, respects ideas and abilities of others	
Judgment	Thinks clearly, analyzes situations carefully and takes appropriate actions	
Management	Organizes work efficiently and effectively plans for wise use of time	
Maturity	Well balanced, weighs personal decisions and actions carefully, accepts responsibility, acknowledges his/her own limitations and recognizes when help is needed	

Recommender Signature

Date

Submit form by
September 30, 2016 to:
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Or via mail:
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