

Scholarship: Student Travel

Recipient Name: _____

uNID: _____

Return to: Travel Coordinator

Department of Physics & Astronomy

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Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0830

The University of Utah (by federal law) now requires that financial and in-kind support to students be reported as a scholarship to the Scholarship Office. Needs based financial aid may be negatively impacted as support decreases financial need. Travel is generally considered an increase in cost of attendance, so typically will have no impact. If travel support places a student with needs based financial aid into an over-award situation, work with the scholarship office and they may be able to adjust the cost of attendance to offset the travel support.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have approval for travel support from department providing support.

I have read the requirements above and understand that there are no exceptions. If my circumstances change at any time during the year, I will notify my Travel Planner immediately. I understand that if I do not meet these requirements, I must refund the scholarship (travel support) money to the Department of Physics & Astronomy.

I certify that I am not required to perform any services as a condition of receiving this scholarship/fellowship. I also certify that no employer/employee relationship exists because of this scholarship/fellowship. I understand that this scholarship/fellowship may be taxable income and that the University has no obligation to withhold or remit taxes in my behalf. I further certify that, as a result of this scholarship/fellowship, I am totally responsible for determining any tax liability, net of any deductions for qualified educational expenses as defined by the IRS, and assume all responsibilities to remit these taxes. For scholarships/fellowships paid from Federal contracts and grants, I further certify that I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or agency. For more info visit <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf>.

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP STATUS (Check one of the following):

U.S. Citizen

Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

Other – please see scholarship coordinator immediately (restrictions may apply)

Any student who receives a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah is required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the lawful presence in the U.S. of students who are not U.S. citizens. Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. I understand that my status and eligibility for financial aid/scholarships within the U.S. will be verified through the DHS prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.*

*As of April 22, 2014, DACA students are not able to be verified for educational benefits through the DHS database.

REPORTING OF OTHER AWARDS TO THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

I certify that I understand it is my responsibility to report any outside funding or scholarships to the University Scholarship Office, as those must be taken into consideration when offering my awards and any Financial Aid I may be receiving. This award will be reported for you.

ACCEPTANCE (Check one of the following):

Decline, I will not accept the scholarship

Accept, I will accept the scholarship for the _____ academic year

Defer, I will accept the scholarship but plan to defer

Signature of Scholarship/Fellowship Recipient

Date