Experiential Learning Grant Application

The ASUMW Student Senate created the Experience One Grant fund to support students at the University of Montana Western who are seeking to further their education outside of the traditional boundaries of the University. Activities qualifying for this grant include, but are not limited to, conferences, seminars and study abroad opportunities.

Guidelines:

- 1. All allocations are made at the discretion of the ASUMW Student Senate and are based on the merit of each individual proposal. Requested amounts are NOT guaranteed.
- 2. Individual grant requests may not exceed \$500. Students are allowed one grant request per semester and a maximum of \$1,000 in total grant money during their enrollment at UMW.
- 3. Allocations will likely be dispersed in Block 4 for fall applications and Block 8 for spring applications.
- 4. Recipients will be notified by e-mail.
- 5. ASUMW reserves the right to request evidence of actual expenses and may require reimbursement of any or all funds not related to direct expenses.

Requirements:

- 1. Student must submit a written grant proposal letter/essay that includes the following information (one page maximum):
 - a. Must be individually written for the given year (no plagiarism or duplicating previous letters)
 - b. Thorough explanation of proposed experiential learning project
 - c. Educational benefits
 - i. Positive contribution to the educational experience of the student will be the primary criteria for grant approval, but students may include a statement of financial need and/or academic achievement in support of their application
- 2. Anticipated expenses.
- 3. Any other information you wish to include for the Student Senate to consider.
- 4. Student must fully complete the X-1 online application.
- 5. Student must submit the application signature page.

If applicant is requesting financial aid for a study abroad trip, applicant must file a request for study abroad with the Financial Aid Office.

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