THE UNIVERSITY of MONTANA WESTERN

EXPERIENCE ONE GRANT APPLICATION

The Experience One Grant Fund was created by ASUMW to support Montana Western students who are seeking to further their education outside of the traditional boundaries of the institution. Activities qualifying for this grant included, but are not limited to, conferences, seminars, and study abroad opportunities.

Guidelines:

- 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 <u>not</u> guaranteed.
- Individual grant requests may not exceed \$500. Students may submit one grant request per semester and receive a maximum of \$1,000 in total grant money during their enrollment at Montana Western.
- Allocations will likely be dispersed in Block 4 for fall applications and Block 8 for spring applications. Recipients will be notified of their award by email.
- 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:

- Interested students must complete the online <u>X1 Grant Application</u>. The following items are needed to submit the online application:
- Applicants must submit a written grant proposal letter that includes the following information (one page maximum):
 - Thorough explanation of proposed experiential learning project and the educational benefits of participating.
 - Anticipated expenses.
 - Additional information you would like ASUMW to review for consideration.
- Applicants must submit a completed X1 Grant Application Signature Page.

Proposal letters must be individually written for the given year (no plagiarism or duplicating previous application letters). 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. 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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