



Elliott

Now accepting applications for the Elliott School of International Affairs Student Support Award

Elliott School undergraduate and graduate student support through the Office of the Dean

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Elliott undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for financial support for the purpose of advancing the mission of the school and helping students attain their academic and career goals. Proposed activities include but are not limited to travel, conference, research and unpaid internship support. *Requests involving tuition and fee assistance will not be considered.*

Guidelines

- Must be currently enrolled as a full or part-time student.
- The proposed activity must occur during the semester in which the award is requested.
- The proposed activity must already be confirmed and you must provide supporting documentation of your participation. (For example: offer letters for unpaid internships, conference proposal acceptances, class rosters for learning resources and flights for travel requests).
- Requests may range from \$400-\$1,500.
- Students may receive funding only once during their tenure at the Elliott School.
- Students must be in good academic standing.
- Students must disclose if they are receiving funding from other University and/or external sources.
- All requests must be submitted at least eight (8) weeks in advance of the proposed activity. Requests received after this window will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Conference support is generally limited to students presenting and/or serving as a moderator.
- Recipients will receive a stipend. A stipend is a taxable scholarship payment awarded to cover expenses and require no services but is intended to support your academic and career goals.* Due to processing time, students should not expect to receive the stipend prior to the proposed activity.
- Students must adhere to the [Travel, Entertainment, and Business Expense Reimbursement Policy](#).
- Students must adhere to the [Student Travel Grants & Reimbursements Guidance](#).
- Graduate students seeking assistance with [global capstone](#) travel and research support may only receive a Student Support Award if they are not already receiving funding from the capstone program.
- Elliott School Dean's Scholars should only apply if they are not receiving supplemental funding from the Dean's Scholars program.

Application Instructions

[Applications](#) are available at the beginning of each semester and must include a proposal and budget. The narrative proposal must address the following: 1) purpose of the activity; 2) how the activity supports the student's academic and/or career goals and 3) how the proposed activity supports the mission of the Elliott School. The budget must be itemized and include any supplemental funding the student is receiving and/or anticipating.

Selection

The review committee reviews requests after the established deadline. Students are encouraged to submit requests as soon as possible as there is limited funding available.

Contact

Questions about the application process? Contact Jonathan Walker at jmwalker@gwu.edu.