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Request to Increase Cost of Attendance Required P4 Rotations

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Local (Home) Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Important: In completing and submitting this form (and all information provided within) you are requesting an increase to the estimated Cost of Attendance used in awarding financial aid. The amounts used in the existing Cost of Attendance already take into consideration basic living expenses (housing, travel, personal, meals, etc.). If approved, your Cost of Attendance will be increased in the amount we determine to be greater than your existing COA. And if you have remaining Stafford loan eligibility, we will offer additional funds to compensate for those incurred expenses. Information confirming your rotation schedule will be verified by the Rangel College of Pharmacy. Please complete and submit the information applicable to you.

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ROTATION INFORMATION

Destination 1: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____
 Destination 2: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____
 Destination 3: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____
 Destination 4: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____
 Destination 5: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____
 Destination 6: Location _____ Dates of Travel: _____ No. Visits: _____

- Please attach a copy of all maps to destinations (ex: Google map with mileage)
- Mileage will be calculated using a standard mileage rate of 55 cents per mile
- Attach all separate pages as needed
- Contact this office if there are other extenuating expenses or circumstances related to rotation travel
- Submit all documents to the Bryan campus Office of Student Financial Aid

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information submitted in this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FAQ: Financial Aid Funds Available for College of Pharmacy Rotation Travel Expenses

Q: What are we talking about?

A: Pharmacy student's on rotation may incur travel expenses not experienced by other students. This process reviews the expenses of such students to determine if they are eligible for additional financial aid to help with travel costs.

Q: How does this request work?

A: The student requests that the standard cost of attendance (also called COA or budget - refer to <http://www.tamhsc.edu/education/finaid/cost-of-attendance.html>) be increased to allow the Office of Financial Aid to offer additional financial aid. All students requesting additional aid must have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with TAMHSC.

Q: How much can I expect to receive?

A: There is no "standard" allowance. Requests are unique and eligibility is determined by the student's specific information.

Q: What types of funds (financial aid) are available to help with travel expenses during rotation?

A: In most cases, students who are eligible will be offered additional Stafford loans (either subsidized or unsubsidized depending on student's eligibility). For more see <http://www.tamhsc.edu/education/finaid/forms1/loans/loans.html>

Q: Are all student's eligible for additional Stafford loans?

A: No. Some students may already be receiving the maximum Stafford loans allowed in an academic year. (fourth year students may not receive more than \$35,778 during 2011-12). Other student loans (PLUS or private) may be available to those not eligible for Stafford. Please see <http://www.tamhsc.edu/education/finaid/forms1/loans/loans.html> or contact our office for more information.

Q: Is this request just for gasoline costs?

A: No. Although fuel and transportation expenses are the norm, some students may find themselves with other costs incurred during the rotation. In such cases a student is responsible for submitting all supporting information and documentation for the expenses. If extenuating circumstances exist, such as rental car or housing costs, the expenses will be considered in review. Approval of the expense does not guarantee additional offers of financial aid (for example, if Stafford loan limits are already met – see above).

Q: How and when do I apply?

A: Forms are accepted at any time after the rotations have been determined and assigned by the Rangel College of Pharmacy. Complete and submit the *College of Pharmacy Rotation Expense Form* (<http://www.tamhsc.edu/education/finaid/forms.html>) to the TAMHSC Office of Student Financial Aid.

Q: How long does it take for the financial aid office to process this request?

A: Once all documents and information is received, processing usually takes between 3-5 business days. Students are notified after review is complete.