

VNMAP's Travel Grant Award

Purpose: Each year, VNMAP offers three travel grants of up to \$300.00 for VNMAP members in support of their academic and professional development. Candidates are considered for a travel grant based on their expressed need of financial aid for any academic and professional-related events.

Eligibility:

- Must be an enrolled VNMAP Member
- Must have participated in at least one VNMAP event within the past year
- High School, College, Post-Graduate Student, or young professionals

Requirements:

- Complete and submit an application outlining their community project
- Submit a resume/CV
- Upon completion of their project(s), selected recipients must submit:
 - Project summary/report
 - Two high resolution photos documenting their project
 - Presentation about their project goals, challenges, successes, and lessons learned

Deadline: All candidates must meet the minimum requirements and submit an application at least 6 weeks before the expected travel date and before the following period deadlines:

1. Winter Period: Deadline January 15
2. Spring Period: Deadline June 15
3. Fall Period: Deadline September 15

Only one travel grant award will be offered to a candidate per period, with a total of three per year. Candidates will only be considered for one travel grant per period. Candidates will be notified one month after the deadline regarding the status of their application. In order to account for this turn-around-time, all candidates must submit their applications 6 weeks prior to the date of travel. For example: If the candidate is seeking a travel grant for an event on July 1st, the application must be submitted during the Winter period by the deadline of January 15. Submitting the application during the Spring period with the deadline of June 15 does not meet the 6 week requirement, and is too close to the date of travel.

The completed application, as well as any questions or concerns may be sent to:

Scholarship@VNMAP.org. Please name your document as follows: "Last Name_First Name_VNMAP Travel Grant_Period_Year"

VNMAP Travel Grant Application

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A. General Information

Full Name:

School:

Program/Degree:

Major/Concentration:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

VNMAP Membership: Yes No

of Years in VNMAP:

Project Name:

Amount of Funds Requesting: \$.

B. VNMAP Involvement

Please provide a brief description on the types of events or projects you've been involved in, what positions you held and how many hours you've committed to each. You can include up to three (3) events: (100 words each)

Event/Project #1:

Event/Project #2:

Event/Project #3:

C. Essay

Provide a description of your project—explain why you need this travel grant, what the grant will fund, what you hope to accomplish, an estimated timeline, and how the grant will facilitate your personal and professional development: (500 words)

D. Budget

Please attach an estimate line-item budget outlining your travel grant expenses.