NSSP Funding Requests for National and International Travel

NSSP Scholars who are U.S. citizens can apply for grants to help fund attendance at approved conferences and meetings related to global and national security issues, intensive language study, education abroad programs, or approved internships.

**Eligibility for funds:** You must be a registered UNM student accepted into the NSSP program and U.S. citizen. You must be regularly participating in NSSP programs, classes or other events. After completing your travel you must submit a written report to the NSSP program about your programs and activities and what you achieved through them.

**Requests for Funding** must be made to the NSSP office and include the following:

- ✔ Description of the program, including copies of flyers or other printed information
- ✔ Program dates and locations
- ✔ Budget sheet including total costs for the program, broken down into major categories, e.g., airfare, housing, meals, other transportation, tuition and fees, books and materials, visa costs, insurance, personal expenses, etc.; how much in personal funds you have available for the program; other scholarships or funding you will be seeking
- ✔ Amount you are requesting from NSSP
- ✔ Your learning objectives for the program as they relate to global and national security issues, your academic interests and course work, and your future career plans

**Funding Request Timeline** -- Scholars should begin planning for travel and applying for NSSP funding early as possible. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the following deadlines:

- **Summer 2019 Programs** – March 1 with decision by March 15
- **Spring 2019** – October 1 with decision by October 15
- **Fall 2019 or 2019-20 Academic Year** – April 1 with decision by April 15

*After the priority dates students may still apply any time and receive grants if funding is available.*

**Important note:** Students receiving funds from NSSP grants for air travel must purchase their tickets from U.S. airlines, or in some cases with other carriers who have code-sharing agreements with U.S. carriers. Consult the NSSP office for more information about this.