

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

Presenting organization: AS Board of Directors

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: Washington Student Association General Assembly

Event Date(s): May 2nd

Location: Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

Estimated Number of Attendees: 15

Reason for Funding: General Assembly is an opportunity for more than just the board member vote for important decisions the WSA is making such as the budget, legislative agenda, and elections for WSA exec board members. Western gets a certain amount of votes for GA and we want to make sure we have students to vote. We also want to get as many students involved as possible. Attending a WSA meeting can be a leadership development opportunity. We also want to save room in the cars for people writing Legislative Agenda Items and people interested in running for WSA Exec board positions as well as the usual Western Votes, LAC, AS Board Members and REP representatives. I am hoping to bring 15 students to this meeting. The delegation is still in the process of being decided and then confirmed.

The reason we are needing to request money is an unexpected cost for the VLD Legislative Agendas and the increase cost of Enterprise Vehicles. Chelsea, VP for Bus Ops, is working to buy new cars for the Associated Students so this unlikely to be a problem in the future. We are asking for money to send one extra car to General Assembly. This is to make the trip more accessible to students at large and students who haven't attended WSA meetings throughout the year because of space limitations.

The amount of funding left in the FXLACF is \$23,764 as of February report. Things that have to be paid to from the FXLACF are WSA dues of a little over \$6,000. Something else that is usually funded out of the FXLACF is the USSA Congress and the upcoming USSA Board Meeting. However, this might not include Springs's revenue and after working with the Registers and Financial Aid we are closer to building a firewall to ensure that we don't have financial aid money swept at the end of the year by the Student Business Office.

The FXXLAF has \$598 left in the account this does not take into account for WSA April Meeting (\$200), WSA Lobby Day (\$132), and One GA Vehicle (\$166). Leaving only \$100 in

the account. We could potentially use this money for reimbursement to one way trip to Olympia or some wiggle room for the rest of the expenses.

Miles to CWU roundtrip: 378

Price for roundtrip for one car: \$166.32

Price for two cars: \$332.64

Unfortunately, I just found out (Friday April 3rd) from Shalom that the Outdoor Center has an excursion that week meaning that we will most likely not be able to reserve the 8 passenger SUV because it is the only vehicle they have access to that tows cars. It looks as though we will have to reserve an enterprise vehicle. The vehicles can range from \$64 to \$100. That is the reason I'm asking for \$200 is because I have to take into account unknown gas prices and the inability to know what vehicle we will end up receiving because they can't guarantee us any vehicle until a few days before. I will request a \$64, 8 passenger car and will only ask 14 people to attend until the week before when I get confirmation that we what type of vehicle. However they cannot guarantee me a \$64 8 passenger car. That is why I'm requesting NTE \$200. This is both for gas and the car.

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund: NTE \$200

Funding your group is providing: NTE \$175