

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

The purpose of the Legislative Action Fund is to more directly represent WWU students in legislative manners through the decisions of the ASWWU. The management of the Legislative Action Fund is facilitated through the Legislative Affairs Council (LAC), chaired by the VP for Governmental Affairs. This budget is funded through student donations. The fund is predominately used for Washington Student Association annual membership dues. All excess dollars can be expended at the discretion of the LAC to further student representation. If you are interested in the history of the Legislative Action Fund, please visit [here](#). ____

If you are interested in requesting funds from the Legislative Action Fund, please submit this form to the AS VP for Governmental Affairs at ASVP.Gov@wwu.edu. After this form is submitted, you will need to meet with the VP for Governmental Affairs for additional details and direction. The VP for Governmental Affairs will then take the proposal to the next Legislative Affairs Council for the two-week approval process. You, or someone from your group, must be in attendance at both meetings. If your funding request is approved, the Legislative Affairs Council will provide you with an agreement that you will need to sign.

Presenting organization: The Legislative Affairs Council

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: State Need Grant Advocacy Day

Event Dates): Lobby Days: February 4th, 5th 2018

Location: Olympia, WA

Estimated Number of Attendees: 7

Reason for Funding (please provide a thorough description of the event, what the funds are requested for, how the event will increase student representation, and the expected benefits to the Western community and you or your group):

The State Need Grant Advocacy Day hosted by Student Engagement Network this year will be February 4th and 5th. The AS Legislative Affairs Council hopes to fund and send students to Olympia to participate in this event and meet with legislators. Western students will arrive in Olympia on the 4th for a day of training and depart back to WWU on the evening of the 5th after meeting with legislators. We expect that participation in this advocacy day will increase the impact of lobbying efforts on behalf of students who receive state grants. We also expect to create connections with other schools and students interested in advocating on behalf of the State Need Grant.

Fill out and attach the budget document, which can be downloaded [here](#). ____

Total Anticipated Expenses: \$150.00 to pay for the gas

You or Your Group's Contribution: None

Any Co-Sponsorships From Other Groups?: None

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund: \$150.00