

## AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: AS Federal Lobby Trip - UndocuStories Book Order

Date(s): May 23 - 26th, 2018

Location: Washington D.C.

Estimated Number of Attendees: 3-5

Reason for Funding: The WVU Federal Lobby Trip is usually reserved for the AS VP for Governmental Affairs and AS President in conjunction with the University President. However this year the Federal Lobby Trip will be opened up to students at large to advocate for undocumented students and federal funding for higher education. The AS VP Gov. oversees a fund specifically created for the Federal Lobby Trip but it can only cover 2-3 students to attend the Federal Lobby Trip. Therefore, more money was requested to be able to bring an additional 2-3 students. This federal lobby trip places a special emphasis on undocumented students but there is a limited number of undocumented students that can go on the trip. No undocumented students have the same story and every undocumented student has a different story. In order to be able to connect with lawmakers and share a variety of personal testimony we would like to be able to present lawmakers with a copy of the Blue Group's book titles Undocustudents: Our Untold Stories. If there is unused copies of the books they can be used the next year, sent to lawmakers through the mail and left in lawmaker's offices.

Total Anticipated Cost of the Event: ~\$

Total Amount Requested from LAF: 100 books at \$30 each= \$3,000