

# AS Unified Funding Form

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Welcome!

Select your application identity (the option that applies to your funding application):

WWU Student

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## AS Student Enhancement Fund Application

Enter your W# (W123456789):

W01410877

Enter your mailing address (used for reimbursements):

145 33rd st Bellingham Washington 98225

Enter your date of birth (for travel arrangements)

12/16/2000

Enter the event name:

AIARE 1 Avalanche Course

Enter event location (city and state):

Bellingham, WA and Mt. Baker Ski Area, WA

Enter dates of travel:

January 23/24, 2021

When are funds needed by (mm/dd/yyyy)?

01/18/2021

Are you seeking reimbursement funding?

Yes

Please describe your itinerary (include other dates such as personal vacation):

January 18th and 20th- Online evening lecture in Bellingham January 23rd and 24th- Field days (will be driving myself from Bellingham to Mt. Baker Ski Area)

Is this a competitive event?

Competitive events are defined by two or more people or teams competing for a prize or title.

No

Are you aware of other WWU students attending this event? If so, how many?

Each student must submit an individual application.

No

What are you studying at WWU? (majors, minors, certificate programs, etc.)

Recreation Management and Leadership and Fairhaven College Interdisciplinary Studies focusing in Outdoor Recreation and Education and Gender and Race studies

How will this experience enhance your educational/personal development at WWU?

Please provide a paragraph response.

This AIARE 1 Avalanche Course held through the American Alpine Institute is related to my areas of studies because it will provide me with the proper training, knowledge, and experience to be an outdoor professional. I am going to be a Recreation Management and Leadership major and further study Outdoor Recreation and Education with a focus in Gender and Race studies at Fairhaven College. Upon focusing my studies towards Outdoor Recreation and Education it will be critical that I gain specific skill sets and certification regarding outdoor pursuits such as avalanche safety. This AIARE 1 Avalanche Course is step one to my future in building adequate knowledge and skills to continue as a proficient student and go on to be a proficient outdoor professional.

How will this experience positively impact your future professional development?

Please provide a paragraph response.

This AIARE 1 Avalanche Course will positively impact my professional future by providing me with the knowledge, skill, and experience to be an outdoor professional. I aspire to gain a quiver of teachable and applicable skill sets in outdoor recreation. With avalanche safety knowledge and certification I will be able to further develop others skills and experience. My intentions in the outdoor professional field are to foster a love of the outdoors through positive, formative, learning experiences. Without proper skill sets and certification such as AIARE 1 I will not be proficient to lead others in similar experiences. This AIARE 1 Avalanche Course will be the foundation of my future experiences and will set me in the correct direction of being an outdoor professional.

How will you use this experience to bring positive change to WWU?

Please provide a paragraph response.

The AIARE 1 Avalanche Course will improve WWU by allowing me to share and teach knowledge to my peers and colleagues. At WWU a large population are outdoor enthusiasts, many of which are interested or already do spend time out in the snow in the mountains in the winter. Avalanche safety knowledge and certification are critical to having safe experiences in an otherwise very dangerous environment. It is not uncommon for young, inexperienced people to underestimate the required skill set and knowledge to safely travel through the snow in the backcountry. I would like to lend a helping hand in encouraging other students to gain the skill and knowledge as well as help others get outside in the winter safely. By obtaining my AIARE 1 avalanche certification I hope to encourage others at WWU to do so and be of resource to those unsure where to start or how to access it.

Please answer honestly: if you received no SEF funding, would you be able to attend this event?

Yes

Please download and complete [this budget sheet](#) and then upload it here:



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