

## Educational Travel Program Guidelines

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| <b>Purpose</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farther Foundation enables students from economically disadvantaged circumstances to participate in educational travel experiences where they explore interests, expand horizons, gain inspiration and elevate aspirations for future academic and life success.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Eligible Students</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Chicago and the surrounding area.</li> <li>Students from economically disadvantaged families based upon U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services poverty guidelines and other family circumstances.</li> <li>Generally, students without previous enrichment travel opportunities that have met a minimum threshold for academic achievement.</li> <li>Students sponsored by an Education Partner and actively involved in programs that enhance regular school curriculum and support the student's own demonstrated dedication to personal growth.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Eligible Programs</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrichment travel opportunities provided by established operators that have designed age appropriate programs in which students become immersed in new cultures.</li> <li>Programs that allow the student to interact with others from different backgrounds.</li> <li>Programs that expand the student's artistic, scientific, academic or foreign language skills and abilities.</li> <li>Programs generally two weeks in duration or longer.</li> <li>Programs can be foreign or domestic</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Grants</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants of up to \$4,000 to support a single student's participation in a program.</li> <li>Grants may cover program fees, travel to and from the program location and other costs such as passport fees or required insurance.</li> <li>Grants are generally awarded to the Education Partner or program provider, not directly to the sponsored student.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Education Partner</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Partners are public or private schools, community organizations or student support organizations that provide students with extra-curricular support (e.g. tutoring, mentoring, internships, extended school days, after-school programming, leadership training, college preparatory activities).</li> <li>Education Partners serve as a reference and a partner for the student in the application process.</li> <li>Education Partners are the point of contact and liaison for Farther Foundation in facilitating communication with the students.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Application Deadlines</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are due on or before March 31. The selection committee will meet in mid-April to consider all completed applications received by the deadline.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Application Submission Procedure</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Education Partner is responsible for working with individual students to ensure applications are complete before submission.</li> <li>Please enclose a brochure or other informational material about the travel program costs and activities.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Submit Applications to</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farther Foundation 223 S. Elmwood Oak Park, IL 60302</li> <li>We prefer to have applications completed online at <a href="http://www.fartherfoundation.org">www.fartherfoundation.org</a> or faxed to: 708-497-7240</li> </ul>   |

# Application for Support

## About the student:

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| Name: | Birthday: |
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| Address: |
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| City: | State: | Zip: |
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| Phone: | Student cell phone: |
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| Email: |
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| School: | Year in school: | GPA/out of: |
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| Parent email: |
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Has the student traveled before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

| Where? | When? | For how long? | With who? |
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## About the family:

### Parents/Guardians

| Name | Relationship to applicant |
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### Other people in the household

| Name | Relationship to applicant <i>(please provide the ages of siblings)</i> |
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| Family Annual Income: |
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| Are there additional financial circumstances we should know about? |
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**Questions for the student:** (Write a paragraph or two for each question. Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Why have you selected this program and destination?

Name one personality trait that describes you in an important way and tell us about an example from your life that demonstrates that trait.

**Questions for the Education Partner: (Attach extra sheets if necessary)**

In what ways is this student prepared to benefit from this opportunity?

How has this student participated in your organization and the programs and opportunities you offer?