

Personal expenses eligible for reimbursement through scholarship

In addition to program fees and travel, Farther Foundation scholarships can be used to cover other essential costs associated with participation in your program.

It is always our preference to pay the providers of products and services directly, but we realize that sometimes it is much more convenient or unavoidable that the student or family pays for the items directly and then requests to be reimbursed as part of the approved scholarship. Please remember to keep all receipts so that you can provide proof of purchase to Farther Foundation. Remember that even if an expense is allowed under our guidelines, you cannot receive reimbursement in excess of your originally approved total scholarship amount.

If you expect to be reimbursed for an expense but you are unsure if it will be covered, please contact us first.

Our general rule is: If the product or service is required for you to participate in your program, and you would not normally own the product or seek the service, then it is eligible to be covered by our scholarship.

Eligible items include:

- Travel to and from program destination
- Baggage fees
- Required doctor visit
- Required vaccinations
- Required Insurance
- Passport and visa fees
- Camping Gear
 - Trekking backpacks - up to \$100
 - Sleeping bags - up to \$75
- Specialized required clothing – e.g. rain gear, hiking boots
- Luggage/packs – up to \$150
- Camera – up to \$75
- First aid supplies

Items not covered:

- Everyday clothing
- Toiletries
- Medications you take whether at home or away
- You may choose to spend more than the allowed amount on luggage, gear or a camera, but we will only reimburse up to the allowed amount.