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The *Honors Experience Grant (HEG)*, funded with the support of the Honors College Fee, is open to Honors students in all majors across campus. It is designed to help students achieve their long-term goals by supporting research, study abroad, creative activities, student-led engagement efforts, or other scholarly activities including internships, conferences, and training opportunities. The goal of the grant program is to fund unique experiences where students will be engaged in their disciplines outside of the classroom. These grants are meant to allow students to pursue their passions, attain their academic and professional goals, and increase their competitiveness for national scholarships and fellowships.

Preference for the HEG will be given to students planning to apply for at least one competitive scholarship or fellowship, such as Fulbright, Gilman, Boren, NSF GRFP, Goldwater, or Truman. Additionally, students will be asked to present their experiences on campus (i.e., Honors Forum, Create@State, or at another appropriate venue).

With the HEG, students may apply for up to \$2,000. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; however, students are encouraged to apply well in advance as grants are contingent upon the availability of funds. Also, please note that a student could be awarded multiple HEG grants for different projects, but may only receive and use *one* HEG grant per academic year.

#### ***Application Instructions***

Complete applications include the informational coversheet, a budget, a proposal narrative, and one faculty evaluation. Applicants should email the coversheet, narrative, and budget to [honors@astate.edu](mailto:honors@astate.edu). Faculty evaluators should email the evaluation form to the same address.

**Proposal Narrative:** Write a one-page detailed proposal narrative (Character limit = 2,500) that includes the following information: the objectives of the project, expected results, and the significance of the project to your long-term goals.

**Faculty Evaluation:** Upon submission of the HEG package to the Honors College, the Faculty listed on the application will be contacted with the recommendation form. It is up to the student to ensure that the Faculty mentor understands the student's proposal and will support him or her throughout the term of the grant.

Good luck to you in the application process.

If you require further assistance or clarification, please contact the [Honors College](#) or [Competitive Fellowships and Scholarships](#).

# Honors Experience Grant – Coversheet

Intended Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	
A-State ID Number	
Student Classification	
Major(s)	
Minor(s)	
Permanent Address	
Campus Address	
Cell	
Student Email	
Faculty Mentor/Advisor	
Faculty Email	

What are your educational and professional aspirations? How will this experience assist you in achieving your goals? Please list when, where, and what this experience is. (Character Limit = 500)

Students are strongly encouraged to learn more about [Competitive Fellowships and Scholarships](#).

Please list any competitive fellowships and scholarships for which you plan to apply. (Character Limit = 250)

Will you be receiving academic credit hours for this experience? If so, list the department, the course number, and the number of credit hours. (Character Limit = 200)

## Honors Experience Grant – Budget Sheet

Itemized List of Expenses	Cost (\$USD)
Total Expenses	
Total Requested Funds (Maximum award possible = \$2000)	

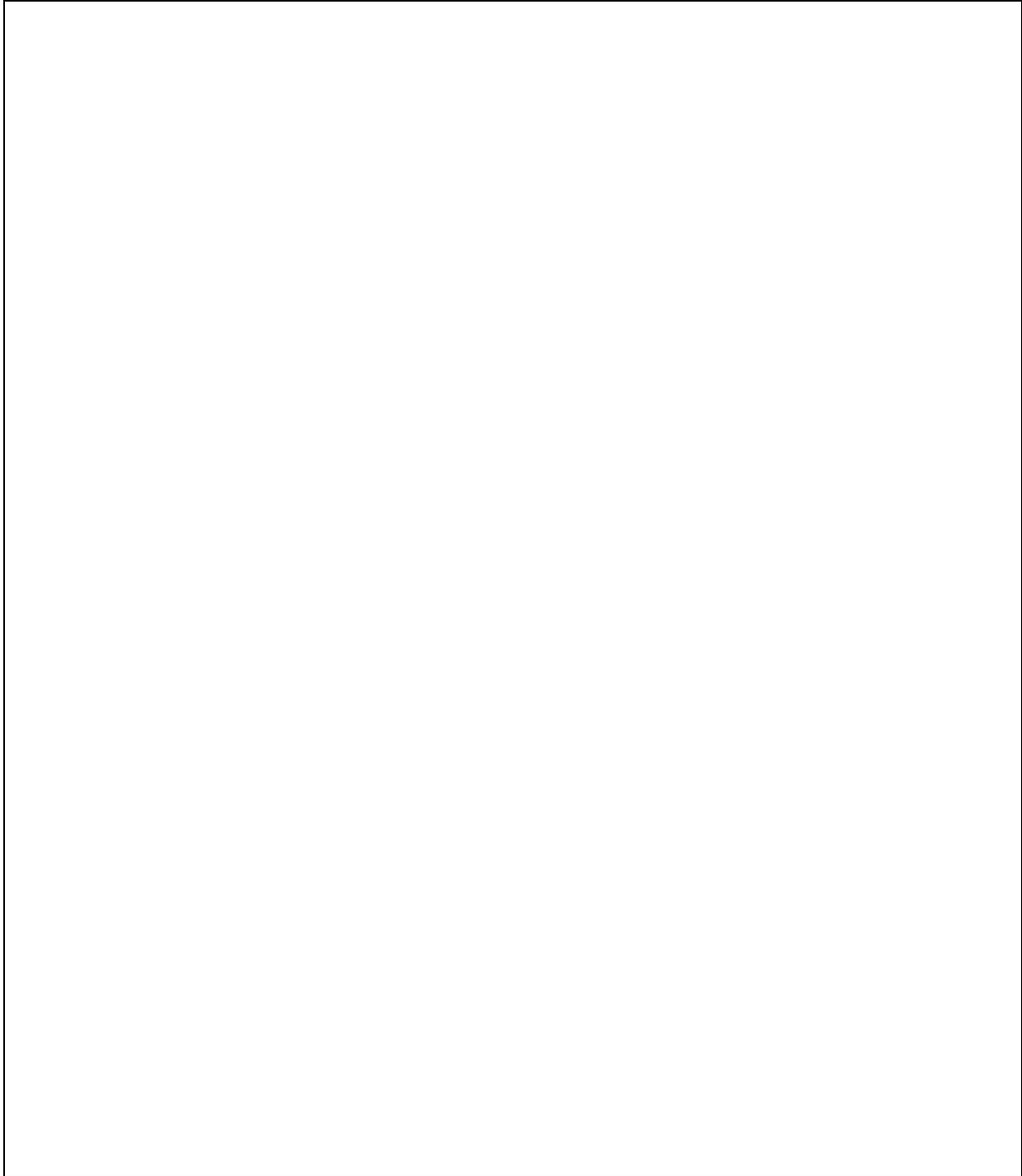
**Note:** Funding will be limited to the itemized expenses specifically listed in your budget. Students are urged to think through their proposed budget thoroughly, as unlisted items WILL NOT BE COVERED by the Honors Experience Grant. Some examples might include transportation costs to and from airports, materials and supplies at conferences, breakfast not included in hotel price, etc.

Have you applied for and/or been awarded other forms of funding available on campus (i.e., your Major Department/College, Faculty Mentor/Advisor, Office of Study Abroad, SURF, ORTT, etc.)? (Character Limit = 500)

Please attach additional budget information (if necessary).

## Honors Experience Grant – Proposal Narrative

(Character Limit = 2,500)



Upon completion, email all documents in ONE EMAIL to [honors@astate.edu](mailto:honors@astate.edu).

**Firstname Lastname (HEG)** is the proper format for saving the PDF and for the subject line of the email.