# STUDENT ENRICHMENT APPLICATION

The Department of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science encourages students to participate in education abroad, internships, conferences, and other co-curricular opportunities. We realize, however, that sometimes the expense of these opportunities impacts a student’s ability to participate; therefore, the department has set aside a small fund that is used to help support students on these endeavors. Given that there are more students to support than resources available, several items are taken into consideration during the awarding process (see below):

* A student must be registered as a full-time (12+ credits) undergraduate METEO major in his/her 004 semester-standing or beyond. Preference is given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
* Students with demonstrated financial need are given preference for most funding (although students who do not have any demonstrated need are still welcome to apply). Demonstrated need means that according to federal guidelines, students are eligible for financial aid. This is determined by submitting a Free Application for Federal and Student Aid (FASFA). We do not require a copy of the FASFA with this application.
* Students earning academic credit or presenting research papers at conferences are given also preference.
* For education abroad, students must be participating in a Penn State sponsored program.
* There is no deadline for this application. Applications are accepted year-round.
* Applications will not be accepted retroactively (i.e., once the experience is in progress or complete).

If you meet the requirements, please complete this form and attach the requested supporting documents. Your application will be reviewed upon receipt, but please allow for a two-week turn around. If your application is approved, funds will be deposited directly into your student account in the semester in which the activity is taking place.

If you have any questions, please contact Amber DeCosmo (ale11@psu.edu) or (814) 863-8565.

## Required actions and attachments are needed prior to submitting your enrichment application. Please prepare the following:

1. Attach a 300 – 500-word description of how the activity will support your academic or career goals and any financial circumstances of which we should be made aware.
2. Attach an itemized list of expenses being as specific as possible (airfare, room and board, etc.). Be sure to provide details of any other funding you may be receiving for this trip (who is providing the money, how much, etc.).
3. Provide a copy of your acceptance letter into the program if you are participating in an internship or study abroad, or the conference registration at which you are attending/presenting, along with the abstract.
4. Return the completed application to Amber DeCosmo at ale11@psu.edu or in 502 Walker Building.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**NAME:**

**STUDENT ID:**

**PHONE: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

**PSU EMAIL:**

**SEMESTER STANDING:**

**ANTICIPATED GRADUATION:**

**TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED\*:**

***\* Due to limited funding, the entire amount may not be awarded.***

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Internship Study Abroad

Conference Other

**SEMESTER OF ACTIVITY:** FA SP SU