



## **Application for Utah ASDA Travel Stipend**

A significant portion of Utah ASDA's budget is allocated towards travel to encourage and enable chapter members to attend District and National ASDA events and conferences. Attendance at these events is both beneficial to the local chapter, and to the individual student that attends. Utah ASDA benefits by having a more engaged and more educated membership pool; while the individual who attends benefits by networking with national colleagues, receiving leadership training and experience, and preparing for active participation in organized dentistry and promotion of the dental profession.

Utah ASDA's funds are limited. Therefore, all attendees to district and national events will have to pay something. However, Utah ASDA has established a three-tiered stipend program: Tier 1 recipients will pay around 15% of their total travel costs (which include flights, lodging, and event registration); Tier 2 recipients will pay around 25% of total travel costs; and Tier 3 recipients will pay around 40% of total travel costs. The remaining percentages in each of these tiers will be paid by Utah ASDA and ASUU. Students are limited to two ASDA/ASUU-funded trips per school year.

Although ASDA cannot fund all students who wish to go to district and national events, students are still encouraged to go to as many ASDA conferences as desired but they will be required to pay their own way.

The recipients of these tiered stipends will be determined by the Utah ASDA Executive Council based upon an individual's application, past ASDA participation, attitude, and motivation to attend an ASDA conference.

*A Travel Stipend Application must be filled out for each event you wish to obtain funding for. Application is due no later than one week before the "Early Bird" registration deadline for the selected event. For specific dates of events, see: <http://www.asdanet.org/meeting-schedule.aspx> and navigate to the registration page of your selected event to see the Early Bird deadline. Please submit application via email or by hand to the Utah ASDA Secretary.*

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please select the event you wish to attend:**

- ASDA Annual Session
- National Dental Student Lobby Day
- National Leadership Conference
- District 10 Conference
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please select your class:**

- D1
- D2
- D3
- D4

**4. List any ASDA (chapter, district, or national) publications you have written for:**

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**6. List any other ways you feel you have contributed to ASDA on the chapter, district, or national level.**

**7. Explain why you want to go to the specified event and what you plan on bringing back to the chapter.**

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