

COGS Travel and Leadership Award Rubric

Each of the 4 points listed below should receive a score rating of 1 – 5 (feel free to use decimals), acting as a guide to determining the final application score:

- 5 Point is addressed completely and thoughtfully, overall compellingly
- 4 Point is addressed strongly in a majority of the aspects of the point
- 3 Point is addressed sufficiently in some aspects, but not as strong in others
- 2 Point is addressed weakly and some aspects of the point were missed
- 1 Point is addressed insufficiently and most of the aspects of the point were missed
- 0 Point is not addressed in any of the required expectations

- I. Effectively and persuasively explain the impact of trip on personal, academic, and long term goals (score 1 – 5)
- II. Effectively and persuasively identify preparation for the experience (score 1 – 5)
- III. Effectively addresses their unique quality, the significance of their attendance, and how this experience might relate to their own achievements (score 1 – 5)
- IV. Expenses seem reasonable for the trip length and location, are justified accordingly, and must show how they have pursued or intend to use other sources of funding (score 1 – 5)

Each of the 4 points listed above will be scored and averaged to guide an overall application score.