Proposal

business days. If you have the time, please also look through our detailed

For similar reasons as those provided in the rental car question above, bus fares are

I have decided to buy a bus ticket. Why won't you reimburse this cost?

fund's eligibility.

indicated that plane tickets and train tickets are often much more expensive when

The spirit of this fund is to help those in our community whose budgets are

We understand that last minute travel can be very expensive. To maintain the integrity

What happens if the application you randomly draw does not meet the

Can I get reimbursed before my travel?

Unfortunately, we cannot issue cash or checks. We have an arrangement with Duke's

Can I get cash or check instead of a $200 charge card?

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travel again in the second application window period. You may only receive two GPSC

application only) for compliance with the requirements. If the

When we randomly select an application, we review that application (and that

and we will respond to your query within 2

Are there limits to how many applications I can submit?

application windows in which you can submit your application.

We are able to distribute two grants per month. By giving you three weeks, we are

beginning of my outbound travel?

Why do you require me to submit my application within three weeks of the

This comes back to our mission. We want to help people who have unforeseen

purchasing my ticket?

Why do you require me to start my outbound travel within one week of

Frequently Asked Questions

Here's how it works:

Student at Duke University

The applicant must be a currently enrolled Graduate or Professional

The applicant must already be applying for GPSC grant or be in the process of applying for a GPSC grant.

The applicant must have received fewer than two (2) GPSC ETF grants.

The applicant must be applying for travel for an unforeseeable personal emergency

The total cost of travel must be at least $200.

The time interval between ticket purchase and date of outbound travel

The applicant must not use any public transportation, use another emergency fund, or have

We hope it will make this difficult time just a little bit easier.

Above. If it does and it's yours, then we will give you a $200 charge card.

Our team will randomly select one of the submitted applications. We will

Every applicant will receive an e-mail that is sent to the applicant's email one day before the

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