

-- Sample Funding Request--

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Funding is for: Conference travels.

Project/Event title and description:

“7th Annual Latino Medical Student Association National Conference”

LMSA is the name of the national organization representing Latino medical students throughout the United States.

This conference enables LMSA members to convene and assemble experts from around the country to conduct seminars on Latino issues and skills development for medical students. To achieve this goal, this conference was created to foster discourse, analysis, and systematic action on issues critical to recruiting and retaining Latinos in the health professions and to increase awareness of healthcare discrepancies in the Latino community. The aim is to promote greater access to health, advance cultural competency in medicine, establish and create long standing mentoring relationships, as well as advocate for novel approaches to community health and the elimination of health disparities.

Date of Event: February 3-5th, 2012

Location of Event: Harvard Medical School based in Boston, MA.

Faculty advisor (if any): George Lopez

Associated organization (if any): LMSA@OSUMC (Latino Medical Student Association @ The Ohio State University Medical Center)

Anticipated costs (itemized):

Room: \$250 /night/per 2 ppl

Travel: \$500/per person

-Plane Ticket: 450

-Taxi: \$25/per travel x 2 travels (airport→Hotel & Hotel→Airport)

Registration: \$30/per person

Food: \$100/per person

-\$10.00 Breakfast x 2 days

-\$15.00 Lunch x 2 days

-\$25.00 Dinner x 2 days

Attempted funding acquisitions:

Student council

OSU Graduate and Professional Student Organization

OSU - Office of Diversity

Randomly purchased Lottery tickets from 7-Eleven

Why is this Project/Event of value to the College of Medicine?

LMSA@OSUMC is the only Latino student medical group associated with The Ohio State University College of Medicine. With this in mind, it is important for its members to represent the university at these sorts of events in order to show how far OSUCOM has come; in regards to its commitment to diversity, and to foster positive change by cultivating the future leaders of our student organization.