



## Proposal For Student Travel

**Organization Name:** GEAR UP

**Name of Event:** NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference

**Location of Event:** Washington, DC

**Dates of Trip:** July 19-22, 2026

### **Purpose and Value of Trip:**

The purpose of this trip is to provide students with exposure to national college and career readiness initiatives through participation in the **NCCEP/GEAR UP National Conference** in Washington, D.C. This conference brings together students, educators, and national leaders focused on increasing postsecondary access, career awareness, and academic success for first-generation and underserved students.

### **Trip Leader/Chaperones**

- Janelle Thomas: Grant Manager
- Dr. Shay Dash: Director of GEAR UP Grant
- Arabrian Poole: GEAR UP Consultant
- Treeca Poole: GEAR UP Consultant
- Antonione Sherfield: GEAR UP Consultant
- Liliana Galvan: GEAR UP Consultant

### **Students Participating:**

2 students and 2 parents will be chosen after application process (See NCCEP Conference Application Parent Notice Document)

### **Student/Parent Permission Forms and Acquisitions of Emergency Information**

- DISM Permission slips and forms will be collected after the trip is approved
- NCCEP Conference Application Parent Notice Document
- NCCEP Youth Leadership Summit Letter of Recommendation Request

### **Anticipated Cost per student**

- Hotel Accommodations and Airfare: \$1500

### **Source of Funding:**

- GEAR UP Grant (Federally funded)

### **Additional information**

### **Date and Time of Departure:**

- July 19th from DFW Airport
- Flight info TBD

### **Date and Time of Return:**



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- July 22nd from DFW Airport
- Flight info TBS

**Mode of transportation:** Plane and SUV

**Number of Class Days Missed:** None

Event to be Attended

July 19th, 2026

- Opening Ceremony
- Luncheon Ceremony

July 20th, 2026

- Networking Breakfast
- Morning Plenary
- Concurrent Sessions

July 21st, 2026

- Networking Breakfast
- Morning Plenary: Youth Leadership Summit Presentation
- Concurrent Sessions
- Closing Lunch and Adjournment

**Lead Contact phone number and email**

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