

San Diego State University College of Graduate Studies
Graduate Student Travel Fund Scholarship (GSTF) Rubric Spring 2026 Cycle

#	Criterion	Non-eligible 1	Weak 2	Adequate 3	Promising 4	Outstanding 5
1	Elementary evidence of academic merit (GPA)	GPA provided is <3.0.	Weak GPA (3.0 - 3.2).	Adequate GPA (3.21 - 3.5).	High GPA (3.51 - 3.8).	Very high GPA (>3.8).
2	Relevance of travel/professional activity to student's research/scholarship in designated major field of study	Travel/professional activity is not relevant to the designated major field of study.	Travel is potentially relevant the designated major field of study.	Travel is relevant the designated major field of study.	Travel is highly relevant the designated major field of study.	Travel is directly related the designated major field of study.
3	Appropriateness of budget and supporting documentation provided	No budget or supporting documentation provided.	Budget provided with minimal detail, but no supporting documentation.	Budget provided with minimal detail AND includes some supporting documentation.	Budget provided is detailed AND includes moderate supporting documentation.	Budget provided is thoroughly detailed AND includes full supporting documentation.