



## **Application for Student Travel Award to Space Symposium Nebraska Space, Cyber, and National Security Law Program**

The Nebraska Space, Cyber, and National Security Law Program is offering a Student Travel Award to support a law student's attendance at the 2025 Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from April 7-10, 2025. The award covers the cost of domestic airfare, hotel, and registration (worth approximately \$5,500). The Space Symposium is one of the premier events in space policy, law, and industry, bringing together global leaders in space to discuss key issues shaping the future of space operations and governance. *Applications are due December 23, 2024.*

The Nebraska Space, Cyber, and National Security Law program is an internationally recognized leader in this specialized area of law, with a strong reputation for scholarship and education. By funding a non-Nebraska law student to attend the Space Symposium, the program aims to foster greater interest in space law across the broader legal community. Supporting attendance at prestigious events like the Space Symposium reflects Nebraska's commitment to cultivating a globally connected and well-informed generation of space law professionals. This initiative aligns with the program's mission to promote excellence and expand its impact on a national and international scale.

### **Eligibility:**

- Enrolled at an ABA accredited law school
- Law student in their 2L or 3L year
- Student must be in good academic standing with no honor code violations

### **Application Requirements:**

#### **1. Reference Letter**

Applicants must submit a reference letter from a tenured professor or dean in support of their application. The letter should comment on the applicant's academic performance, dedication to the field of space, cyber, and national security law, and their suitability for participation in this prestigious event.

#### **2. Resume**

Applicants must provide a current resume highlighting relevant work experience, publications (if applicable), involvement in space, cyber, or national security law activities, and academic achievements.

#### **3. Cover Letter**

In the cover letter, applicants should address:

- Why they wish to attend the Space Symposium: What interests them most about the event?

How does it align with their academic and career goals in space, cyber, or national security law?



- What they hope to gain from the experience: Describe specific topics, panels, or networking opportunities they look forward to engaging with and how they plan to apply what they learn to their academic or professional pursuits.

#### **4. Certification of Good Academic Standing**

Applicants must include certification that they are in good academic standing at their law school, with no record of honor code violations. Certification can be a letter from the registrar or program administrator verifying their status.

#### **Additional Information:**

- Media and News Coverage: As a recipient of this award, students must be willing to be featured in University of Nebraska News Stories or other promotional materials to highlight their attendance at the Space Symposium and represent the Nebraska Space, Cyber, and National Security Law Program.

#### **Application Submission:**

All application materials must be submitted to Lauren Bydalek via email. Please send with the subject “Application for Student Travel Award to Space Symposium” to [lbydalek2@unl.edu](mailto:lbydalek2@unl.edu) by **December 23, 2024**. Applications will be reviewed based on academic achievement, demonstrated interest in space, cyber, and national security law, and the potential impact of the symposium experience on their future career in the field.

#### **Notice of Nondiscrimination:**

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