Cost Considerations: Winter 2019 Advanced Field Experience in Bermuda

The following information concerning typical types of costs and funding for students completing their Advanced Field Experience at Mount Saint Agnes Academy, Bermuda was presented at the September 25, 2018 information session. The costs and funding are estimates that will be affected by exchange rates, fluctuations in fuel costs, flight prices, and so on. Students are expected to follow up with their own research regarding costs, especially as they relate to their own personal circumstances.

**FUNDING:**

**Funding for Participants**

For planning purposes, all participants can anticipate an honorarium from Mount Saint Agnes Academy. The honorarium will be presented upon successful completion of the Advanced Field Experience. The amount will be 500 Bermuda Dollars (USD equivalent).

Participants can also anticipate $1,750 CAD through the University of Alberta International Education Abroad Group Awards program. To be eligible for the UAI funding, students should have a minimum GPA of 2.5, including 2.7 in the most recent completed term.

**Limited Number of Awards**

Applications for the AFX in Bermuda will also automatically be considered for the George Lingle Travel Award ($500). As there is a limited number of awards available, not all participants will receive this funding.

**COSTS:**

**Tuition and EDFX Fees:** Paid by all students as per the UAlberta Calendar for Field Experiences

**Mandatory Instructional Support Fees for International AFX:** $1,200

**General Travel and Living Cost Estimates**

- **Flight**
  Roughly $900 to $1,300. As prices fluctuate daily and seat sales arise, we suggest you research flight prices as well.

- **Accommodation**
  Will vary, depending on individual arrangements. It is anticipated students will be renting a room from MSA staff or community members. Approximate amount is anticipated to be $135 to $150 CAD per week.

- **Food/Groceries in Bermuda**
  Food and grocery costs are considerably more expensive than those in Edmonton

**Other Cost Estimates**

- **Passport Application**
  $120 to $160. Approximate cost of fees (photos are extra); passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the return date

- **Visa Application**
  Anticipated costs are approximately $625 USD for the required Work Permit.

- **Travel Health Insurance**
  If you do not already have travel health coverage (verify coverage and terms under the Undergraduate Student Health Plan or other plans you may have), you will be required to purchase coverage for your stay abroad (approx. $200). Trip cancellation insurance is also required and is purchased at the time flights are booked.

- **Travel Health Consultation**
  Fees vary according to services required (e.g. vaccination, medications, etc.) and coverage under any extended plans. Interested students can contact AHS Travellers’ Health Services (780-735-0100), the University Health Centre (780-492-2612) or their physicians for fee information.

- **Personal Costs/Shopping**
  Items purchased in preparation for travel: luggage, etc. or while there.