Dear Winthrop McNair Scholar,

When you travel as a Winthrop McNair participant, you garner benefits, assume certain risks, and are expected to behave in a professional manner.

In order to travel as a Winthrop McNair Scholar, you must agree to all of the following terms. Keep a copy of this page for your records and return a signed copy in the pre-addressed envelope provided.

**Your signed form must be received before travel begins.**

1. My status as a Winthrop McNair Scholar allows me to participate in and travel to events that will expand my research and presentation skills as well as improve my graduate admissions knowledge and opportunities. As such, the Winthrop McNair Scholars program will compensate me for all or part of the travel costs associated with registration, lodging, transportation, and meals (as per the State of S.C. per diem rate).

2. I understand that if I provide my own transportation to and/or from an event, my auto and/or other insurance will serve as the primary coverage for me and any of my passengers in the case of an accident.

3. Similarly, I understand that if I choose to travel with someone else, that individual’s auto and/or other insurance will serve as the primary coverage for me in the case of an accident.

4. I understand that I am prohibited from texting while driving any vehicle funded, authorized, or otherwise supported by the Winthrop McNair Scholars Program.

5. While representing Winthrop University and the Winthrop McNair Scholars Program, I will behave in accordance with the Student Conduct Code specified in the most recent edition of the Winthrop University Student Handbook [http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/studentconduct/StudentHandbook.pdf](http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/studentconduct/StudentHandbook.pdf)

6. My signature (with date) below indicates my agreement with these terms and my understanding that this agreement applies to all of my travel throughout my participation in the Winthrop McNair Scholars Program.

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