L-STAR

When you travel out of town for a callback interview, don’t forget to participate in L-STAR!

WHAT IS L-STAR?
L-STAR is the Law Student Travel Accommodation Reimbursement Program, a national fundraising initiative that raises funds to support students working in public service. When a student is traveling out of town for a callback interview and chooses to stay with friends or family instead of at a hotel, the firm will donate $215 to Student Funded Fellowships (SFF). If the student chooses to get a ride to and from the airport in the destination city from a friend or family member instead of using the taxi or shuttle service provided by the firm, the firm will donate $35 to SFF. In turn, SFF will use this money to make competitive summer grants to 1L students interning for public interest organizations. Last year, L-STAR was responsible for over $3,000 in donations to SFF.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?
When traveling out of town for a callback interview at a participating firm, arrange to stay with friends or family or to get a ride to/from the airport in the destination city from a friend so you can decline the firm-provided hotel accommodations and airport transportation.

When you return, fill out this form (which lists the 2019 participating firms) AND submit any necessary reimbursement forms to the firm.

SFF will then contact the firm about your L-STAR participation and the firm will make the appropriate donation to SFF!

WILL THIS AFFECT MY CHANCES OF GETTING AN OFFER?
No. The firms on Michigan Law’s L-STAR list have elected to participate and it is completely voluntary on their part. They will not hold it against you if you participate.

WHAT IF I HAVE MULTIPLE CALLBACKS IN THE SAME LOCATION?
If one firm is participating and the other(s) is not, please have the participating firm handle your reimbursements and then submit an L-STAR form for the participating firm.

If you interview with 2 or more participating firms with one overnight, submit one form for your visit, but explain in your last answer the name of the firms you interviewed with and how reimbursement is being handled by the firms.

QUESTIONS?
If you have any questions about the L-STAR program, please email sff.chairs@umich.edu to reach an SFF representative.