Completed copies of this form (or any document including all the information requested below) should be submitted by email to Max Miller at CLSBudgetCmte@gmail.com. Please CC your group liaison (if you have one) as well. Feel free to contact any member of the Budget Committee with general questions about the budget process, or any problems or ambiguities you find in filling out this form.

Please refer to the Budget Guidelines when requesting funds, especially Section V on Facilities Fees.

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Group name: Student Hurricane Network – Gulf Coast Caravan

Group contact: Uzoma Nkwonta  
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Event title: Spring Break Caravan

Description: From March 16 to the 22nd, seventeen Columbia Law School students will travel to the Gulf Coast and join forces with other law students from around the country to assist legal organizations with the ongoing relief efforts in communities affected by Hurricane Katrina. While we are not an official student group, our placements are coordinated by the Student Hurricane Network, a national association of law students and administrators. I am writing to request ad hoc funding on behalf of the participating students, all of whom would otherwise be required to pay for transportation and a week’s worth of accommodations out of their own pockets. The funds will be used for transportation, rental cars (to get to and from the placements), or accommodations. Please note that we are flexible as to where the funds will be allocated such that any money received will be spent in accordance with Senate Guidelines. Any assistance that Student Senate is able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Date: March 16-22  
Time: Location: New Orleans / Houston  
Expected CLS attendance: 17 Volunteers for SHN

Outside sources of funding specific to this event: We are currently trying to obtain some funding from the school and private organizations but we are almost a week away from the trip and have no firm commitments yet.

Itemized list of anticipated expenses:

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<td><strong>Hotel Rooms</strong></td>
<td>$700/wk (singles); $850-$900/wk (doubles).</td>
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<td><strong>Transportation</strong></td>
<td>$260 per flight on average for 17 people</td>
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Car Rentals | 2 rental cars at $350-$400 each for the week | This includes parking costs

Net funding request for this event: $3,400

Notes: The amount requested would give each student a $200 stipend/discount, which is equal to what the students received from the school in previous years. The costs significantly exceed this amount but all of the volunteers are committed to contributing their own funds towards this cause. With this request, we only hope to alleviate some of the burden on students and ensure that everyone can participate.

If event has been considered for funding by the Budget Committee before:

Amount initially requested for Spring 2008:

Amount allocated for Spring 2008: