**2018 National Finals Travel Reimbursement and Caps**

The top eight highest scoring semi-finalist David Ricardo and Adam Smith teams will be invited to advance to the National Economics Challenge SM Finals.

Teams (up to four students and one coach) will receive up to 50% of travel costs to get you to New York City (see travel reimbursement guideline), and all hotel, food and event expenses-paid for a team of four students and one coach, while in New York City to compete at the finals level the weekend of **May 19-21, 2018. Only students and teachers living in the United States of America are eligible for this reimbursement.**

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| **USA Regions** | **Estimated****Travel / Flight****(Per Person)** | **Travel Reimbursement CAP****(Per Person)** |
| **Hawaii** | $900  | **$450**  |
| **Western Region** | $500  | **$250**  |
| **Midwestern Region** | $400  | **$200**  |
| **America's Heartland** | $250  | **$125**  |
| **Eastern Region** | $210  | **$105**  |
| **Tri state area: $50 ( CT, NJ, NY, )** | $100  | **$50**  |
| **NYC- $10** | $20  | **$10**  |

We will reimburse 50% of your cost, or up to the CAP amount of, whichever amount is less (per person).

**For example:** if you are in the Midwestern region and your CAP is $200. If the cost of your flight is:

* $300, we will reimburse 50% of your cost $150 per person on the team.
* $500, we will reimburse the maximum cap amount of $200 per person on the team.
* $800, we will reimburse the maximum cap amount of $200 per person on the team.