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Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application. After an interview and review process by the Office of Engagement Initiatives, this letter recognizes the program, CEE 4560-4562: Engineering in Context, led by Dr. Monroe Weber-Shirk and working with Agua Para el Pueblo in Tegucigalpa MDC, Honduras, as a pre-approved group for the Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant. Pre-approved groups are long-standing partnerships between Cornell University faculty, departments, and student groups that have demonstrated high-quality community engagement, and strong potential for development in Engaged Cornell's student learning outcomes, specifically intercultural competence, ethical practice, and critical reflection.

As a member of this group, students with this letter are exempt from the following application requirements:

- Community-Engaged Project Proposal
- Letter of Support from a Community Partner

In lieu of these documents, please see information on the syllabi, itinerary, reflection prompts, and other background about the program provided at [the following link](#). To review this application, please refer the scoring guidelines for pre-approved groups. Funding decisions remain subject to the remaining application requirements, financial need, and financial hardship.\*

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application, and please feel free to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

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\*All students applying to the Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant must complete the personal statement, resume, budget estimate, and off-campus partner information. To "complete" the Community-Engaged Project Proposal, applicants may refer reviewers to the evidence of partnership/letter of support section of the application. Information on financial need is provided by the Financial Aid office, and information on financial hardship is identified by the student.