Awards Paid by URI Foundation

Award to University Employee who is paid on State Payroll – 2 payment options available

- 1. URI Foundation Account
 - a. Set up new or identify an existing URI Foundation account for employee to use for educational purposes such as conferences, seminars, travel, educational materials, supplies, etc.
 - b. Process URI Invoice Voucher to transfer from Dean or Department URI Foundation Fund to URI Foundation designated fund.
 - c. Employee can process URI Invoice Voucher as needed.
 - d. Award amount transferred to URI Foundation for employee to utilize the funds for job related expenses is not reportable as taxable income to employee on IRS Form 1099.
- 2. University (State) Payroll additional wages
 - a. Department processes <u>State APF-3 form</u> for additional wages (example attached) charged to Fund 401 chartfield string.
 - b. Award payment to employee will be included in their paycheck.
 - c. Payment is subject to FICA and Medicare tax.
 - d. Payment is taxable and will be reported on employees W-2 form.
 - e. Employee can expend the money with no restrictions.

<u>Award to University Student</u> – 2 payment options maybe available

- 1. Scholarship post to Student Enrollment Services Term Bill
 - a. Award will be posted as scholarship to student's account.
 - b. Amount will be applied to open balances. If no balance due, student will receive refund.
 - c. Process Scholarship memo to URI Enrollment Services and charge to the chartfield (401-deptprog) to account 6582.
 - d. URI Foundation Scholarship will be reported on IRS Form 1098T.
- 2. Payment to Student
 - a. Process URI Invoice Voucher and charge to the Fund 401 chartfield string.
 - i. If Student is employed by University and paid on the Internal Payroll, the award amount is taxable and will be reported on employees W-2 form.
 - ii. If Student is not an employee, the award amount is taxable and will be reported on IRS Form 1099.
 - b. Student can expend the money with no restrictions.

Travel Award to University Employee or Student

Travel Awards require TAR/TEV for Out of State Travel and receipts for In-State Travel. For Out-of-State travel, process TAR/TEV Forms and charge to the URI Foundation Fund 401 chartfield string. For In-State Travel, process URI Invoice Voucher with proper receipts attached for employee or student. Travel Award amount is not taxable to employee or student.