



Diplomats and Foreign Delegates

Application Process
April 2026

Key Information

- All foreign visitors to Seychelles must apply for a Travel Authorization (TA) before departing from their country of origin.
- You will not be allowed to board your flight to Seychelles without an approved TA
- The TA grants permission to travel to Seychelles. The decision to allow entry at the border remains at the discretion of Seychelles Immigration
- **IMPORTANT:** On arrival, you will receive a Visitors Permit and a stamp in your passport. You must check the date written on the stamp, as this is the maximum number of days you are allowed to remain in the country
- This step-by-step guide only applies to those travelling in an official capacity. All other travellers must apply for the Travel Authorization as a tourist. For more information, they can visit <https://seychelles.govtas.com/>



Applying

Earliest: 30 days before arrival | **Latest:** 24 hours before arrival

Please apply as early as possible. **URGENT CASES (less than 6h):** Once you have submitted your information, contact the team directly. 24/7 support is available via live chat or email: support@govtas.com

You will need:

- A Valid Passport (this must have minimum 6 months validity)
- A photo or Selfie
- Trip information such as Hotel Name, Flight Number and Arrival Date
- Invitation letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (or relevant Government entity)
- Contact Information

You can apply for up to 6 people at one time by selecting "Group Application" after selecting "Get Started"

Applying

We offer 24/7 support for eTA related queries

- **Email:** Support@govtas.com
- **WhatsApp:** +248 2519717
- **Live agent chat via** www.seychelles.govtas.com

You can change the language of the website by using the language feature located at the top right or very bottom of the website. Click on the flag to bring up the list of different languages that are available.

Applying

Download the Seychelles e-border app to get started. This is the fastest way to complete your TA and is available for iOS and Android.

Download the app

[iOS](#)



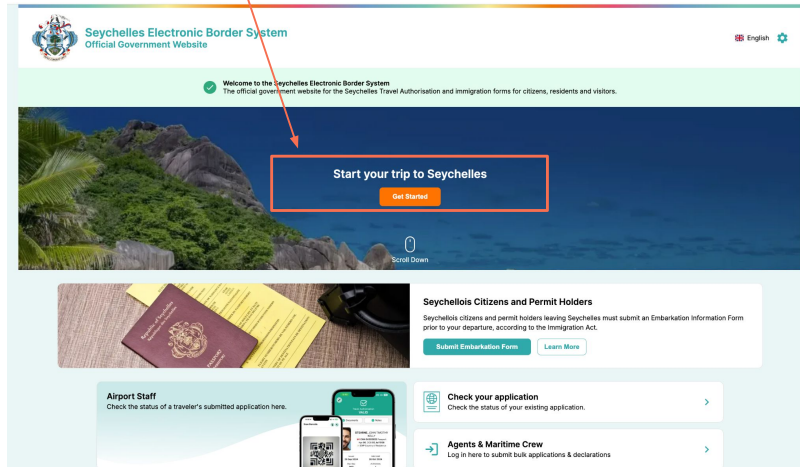
[Android](#)



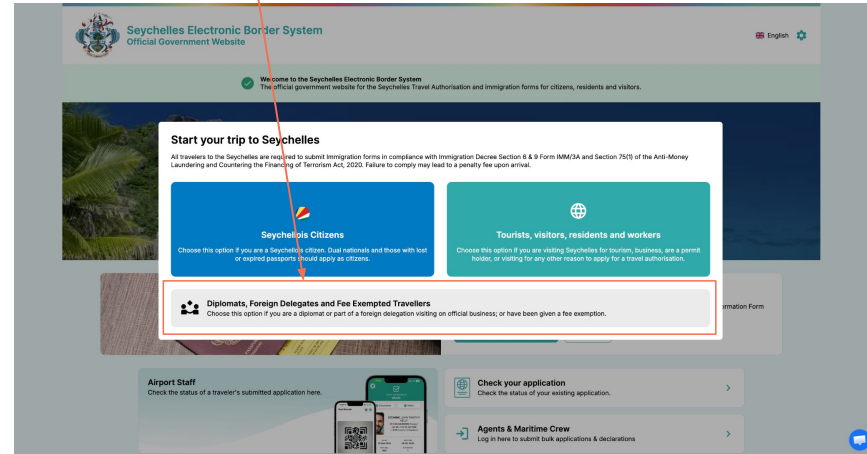
If you cannot download the app, you can access the website on www.seychelles.govtas.com

How-to-Guide

1. Select "Get Started" in the "Start your trip to Seychelles" section



2. Select "Diplomats, Foreign Delegates and Fee Exempted Travellers"



3. Read the instructions and accept the Declaration of Consent

Seychelles Electronic Border System
Official Government Website

What do I need to apply?

All travellers are required to complete Immigration procedures when travelling to and from Seychelles.

There are different requirements for travel to the Seychelles permit holders and visitors. Please pay attention to the required documents that apply to you and / or your group.

For more information, please refer to the [Seychelles Immigration website](#).

Before you apply, ensure you have all of your mandatory documents ready.

Diplomats and other Foreign Officials

Every non-citizen visitor to Seychelles must apply for the digital Travel Authorisation. This is mandatory as per the Immigration Act. This digital form replaces the blue paper form that was previously completed pre-arrival and serves as approval for travel to Seychelles. Seychelles Immigration reserves the right to deny entry on arrival. There are fees associated with this service.

- Required information
 - Valid Passport
 - Selfie
 - Contact Information
 - Trip Information
 - Address or cruise boat departure dates
 - Accommodation in the name of the hotel
 - Upload a document for the purpose of your visit

Declaration of Consent

The primary purpose of the Seychelles Electronic Border System Website is to facilitate travel to the Seychelles while protecting our citizens and travelers from health risks and security threats.

This website and mobile application are operated by and on behalf of the Seychelles Government pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by Seychelles Data Protection laws to ensure the privacy of your information. Information submitted by applicants through the Seychelles Electronic Border System Website is subject to privacy provisions and controls similar to those that have been established elsewhere for similar traveler screening programs. Access to such information is limited to those persons who have a need to know, recognised and approved by the Government of the Republic of the Seychelles.

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of Use, General Information, Privacy Policy and FAQ for more details.

Please note that the Government of the Seychelles has determined that the processing of your data is in the public interest.

Please note that by submitting an application for a Travel Authorisation or a Disembarkation Information Form via the Seychelles Electronic Border System Website and clicking on the button below, you authorise the Government of the Seychelles, and its agents, to use your personal information for the purpose of facilitating or determining your eligibility to travel to, within and from the Republic of the Seychelles and to contact you before, during and after your trip via such means as it/they deem necessary and appropriate in order:

- to obtain from you information necessary to clarify certain elements of your application for a Travel Authorisation or submission of a Disembarkation Information Form;
- to send you information about your application or submission status and related documents;
- to provide you with COVID-19, and other endemic, epidemic, or pandemic diseases prevention information and, if applicable, results of related medical examinations you have elected to undergo in the Seychelles;
- to inform you of quarantine, isolation, testing, or other measures relevant to your safety and public health;
- to ensure that you stay only in accommodations certified by the Department of Tourism and, to that end, to contact if necessary the establishments where you will be staying or the places that you will be visiting; and
- to provide you with information on the Seychelles Electronic Border System Website and collect feedback from you about your experience with this system.

Please note that if in conjunction with the submission of your application for Travel Authorisation or your Disembarkation Information Form, you utilise the Seychelles Electronic Border System Website to purchase services or solicit offers provided by a Government of Seychelles vetted and approved third party, you authorise the

☐ I have read and agreed to the above.

☐ Opt-in to enter giveaways, and receive special offers and exciting updates for your trip from third parties.

4. Scan your passport

Seychelles Electronic Border System
Official Government Website

Passport Information

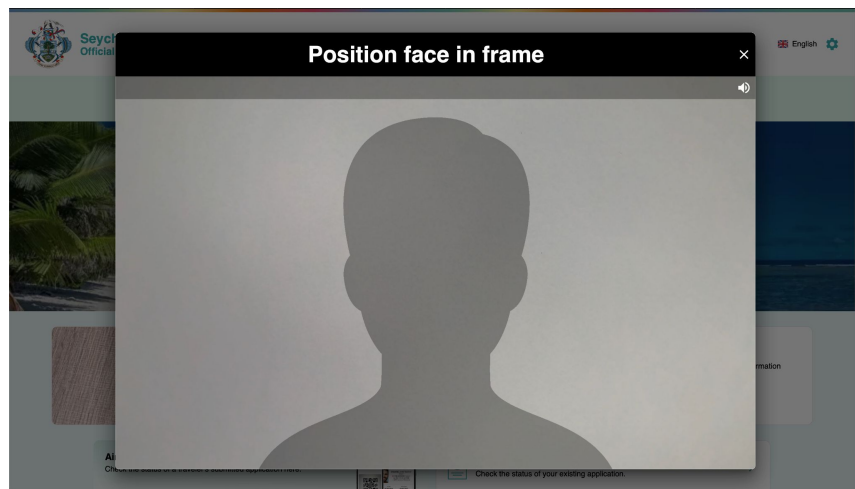
Please provide a photo or scan of the biographic data page of your passport. This is the page featuring your photo, name, etc.

- ☒ Passport Information
- ☐ Selfie or Photo
- ☐ Contact Information
- ☐ Trip Information
- ☐ Health Declaration
- ☐ Customs Declaration
- ☐ Confirm and Proceed

☐ I have reviewed the name and date of birth as scanned from this identity document along with its number and expiry date and confirm that it is correct.

Check the status of your existing application.

5. Take a Selfie



6. Enter your contact information. **You must enter the email address that you would like your approval to be sent to**

A screenshot of a mobile application interface showing a form titled "Traveller Contact Information". The form is white with a black border and is overlaid on a background image of a beach. The form has a list of steps on the left: "Passport Information" (checked), "Selfie or Photo" (checked), "Contact Information" (active), "Trip Information", "Health Declaration", "Customs Declaration", and "Confirm and Proceed". The main form area contains several input fields: a "Phone Number" field with a dropdown for country code (France +33), an "Email" field, a "Search Places in France" field, a "Select Occupation" dropdown, and an "Emergency Contacts (optional)" section with a "Full Name of Emergency Contact" field and another "Phone Number" field. At the bottom of the form, there are "Close", "Save & Exit", and "Continue" buttons. The background of the app is visible, showing a scenic image of a beach and palm trees. At the top left, the "Seychelles Official" logo is visible. At the top right, there are language and settings icons. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons and a status bar.

7. Answer the customs and health questions

The screenshot shows the 'Health Declaration' form on the Seychelles Official website. The form is titled 'Health Declaration' and includes a 'Help' icon. It asks the user to answer a few questions related to their current health. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Passport Information' and 'Health Declaration'. The 'Passport Information' section includes fields for 'Selfie or Photo', 'Contact Information', 'Trip Information', and 'Health Declaration'. The 'Health Declaration' section includes a question about whether the user has had an acute illness with a fever > 38 C (101 F) with any of the following: intense headache, swollen glands, back pain, muscle ache and/or intense fatigue followed by a progressively developing rash spreading all over the body which may include soles of feet and palms of hand in the past 30 days. The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user has visited any country they will be traveling to in the 30 days prior to arrival in Seychelles. The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. A red box highlights the 'Add Country' button next to the 'Yes' option.

You will be expected to upload a yellow fever vaccination certificate only if you are traveling from a country or region where the disease is endemic, within the 30 days before your trip. For more info on countries, [visit the WHO website](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Customs Declaration' form on the Seychelles Official website. The form is titled 'Customs Declaration' and includes a 'Help' icon. It asks the user to answer a few questions related to biosecurity, customs and law enforcement. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Passport Information' and 'Customs Declaration'. The 'Passport Information' section includes fields for 'Selfie or Photo', 'Contact Information', 'Trip Information', and 'Health Declaration'. The 'Customs Declaration' section includes questions about whether the user is bringing any animal or plant, any product of animal or plant origin, any kind of biological specimen or any tool or equipment used for rearing of animals and cultivation of plants. The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user is bringing more than their duty free alcohol allowance, which is either: 4 litres alcoholic beverages less than 16% ABV OR 2 litres above 16% ABV and 2 litres below 16% ABV? Note: passengers below the age of 18 cannot bring alcohol into the country. The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user is bringing more than their duty free perfume allowance, which is a maximum of a 200ml bottle of perfume? The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user is bringing more than their duty free tobacco allowance, which is either: 200 cigarettes OR 100 cigars OR 50 cigars OR 200g of tobacco product? Note: passengers below the age of 18 cannot bring tobacco into the country. The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user has or will have in their possession controlled substances, obscene articles, toxic substances, similar Seychelles military wear, firearms, spear guns or any dangerous weapons? The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user has or will have in their possession or will they be carrying any commercial merchandise? The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. Below this, there is a question about whether the user has or will have any goods that belongs to another person in their possession? The user is asked to select 'Yes' or 'No'. At the bottom of the form, there are buttons for 'Close', 'Save & Exit', and 'Continue'.

Full information about Restricted Items and Duty Free Allowances can be found on the [Seychelles Revenue Commission website](#)

8. Upload your invitation letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or relevant Government Entity, that will be hosting your trip

The screenshot shows the 'Optional Documents' step of the application process. On the left, a list of steps is shown with 'Optional Documents' selected. The main area has a heading 'Optional Documents' and a sub-heading 'Please upload any additional documents that might help process your application.' Below this is a section titled 'Other documents' with the instruction 'Upload any other useful documents that may help us process your application (e.g. GDP Permit if applicable).' and a 'Select File' button. At the bottom are 'Close', 'Save & Exit', and 'Continue' buttons.

Optional Documents

Please upload any additional documents that might help process your application.

Other documents

Upload any other useful documents that may help us process your application (e.g. GDP Permit if applicable).

Select File

Close Save & Exit Continue

9. Confirm and proceed **You must declare if you are completing the form on behalf of someone else**

The screenshot shows the 'Confirm and Proceed' step. On the left, a list of steps is shown with 'Confirm and Proceed' selected. The main area has a heading 'Confirm and Proceed' and a list of steps that have been completed. Below this is a declaration section with two radio button options. At the bottom is an 'Additional Notes' section with a text area and a 'Please add any additional information that you believe would help us better process your application.' prompt. At the bottom are 'Close', 'Save & Exit', and 'Continue' buttons.

Confirm and Proceed

Passport Information
Selfie or Photo
Contact Information
Trip Information
Health Declaration
Customs Declaration
Required Documents
Optional Documents
Confirm and Proceed

I hereby declare and confirm that I have filled the information required accurately completely and correctly, and that I have not withheld any relevant medical information or made any misleading statements. In case any of the above information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I shall be held liable for it. I understand and agree that this declaration is final and irrevocable and accept to digitally sign this request. The information provided can be reviewed and edited by clicking on the relevant sections. I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of Use, as well as the Data Privacy Policy.

☐ I am the applicant and I understand and agree that this declaration is final and irrevocable and accept to digitally sign this request.

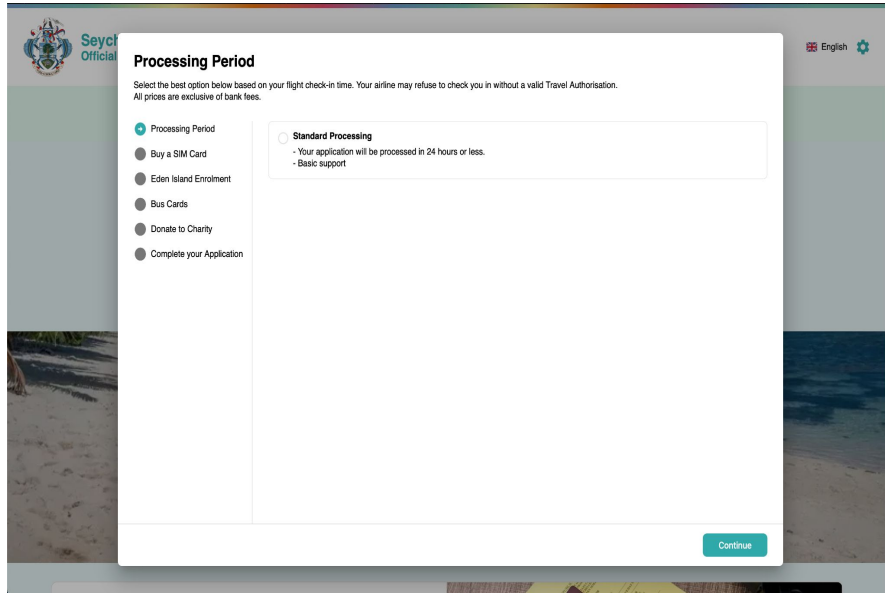
☐ I am NOT the applicant and I am completing this form on behalf of someone, either as an agent, as a legal guardian or as a parent of a child for whom I have legal authority. I do understand and agree that this declaration is final and irrevocable and accept to digitally sign this request.

Additional Notes

Please add any additional information that you believe would help us better process your application.

Close Save & Exit Continue

10. Select "Standard Processing". **There is no fee.**



Processing Period

Select the best option below based on your flight check-in time. Your airline may refuse to check you in without a valid Travel Authorisation. All prices are exclusive of bank fees.

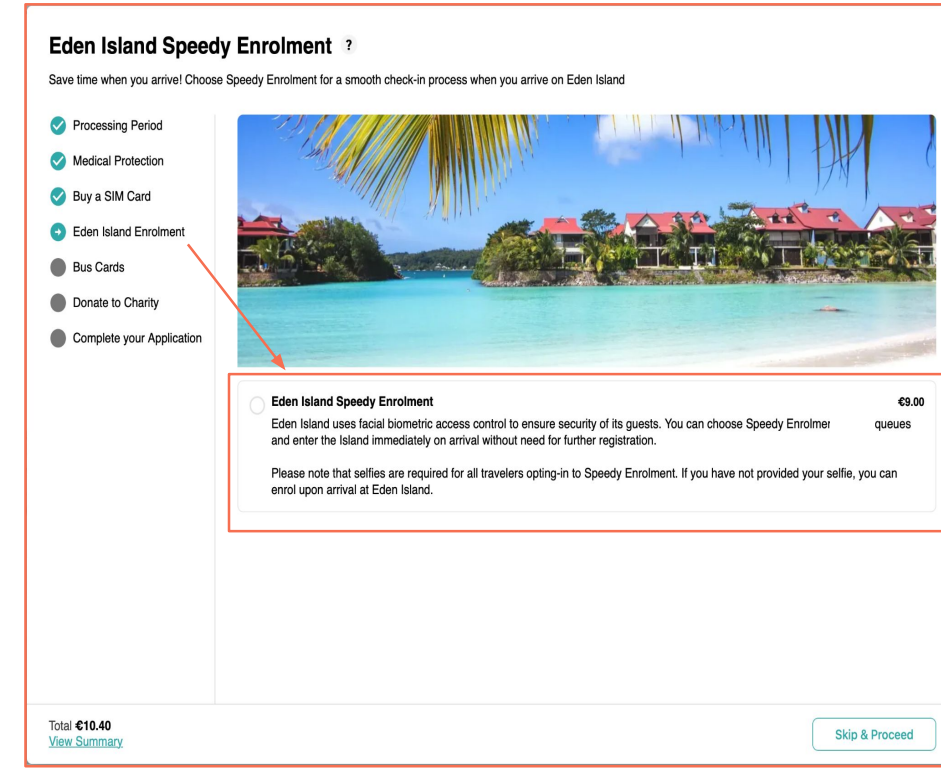
- ☒ Processing Period
- ☐ Buy a SIM Card
- ☐ Eden Island Enrolment
- ☐ Bus Cards
- ☐ Donate to Charity
- ☐ Complete your Application

Standard Processing

- Your application will be processed in 24 hours or less.
- Basic support

[Continue](#)

11. Select "Opt-in" for fast-track entry to your hotel/accommodation ***This is only visible if you are staying on Eden Island***



Eden Island Speedy Enrolment ?

Save time when you arrive! Choose Speedy Enrolment for a smooth check-in process when you arrive on Eden Island

- ☒ Processing Period
- ☒ Medical Protection
- ☒ Buy a SIM Card
- ☒ Eden Island Enrolment
- ☐ Bus Cards
- ☐ Donate to Charity
- ☐ Complete your Application

Eden Island Speedy Enrolment €9.00

Eden Island uses facial biometric access control to ensure security of its guests. You can choose Speedy Enrolment and enter the Island immediately on arrival without need for further registration.

Please note that selfies are required for all travelers opting-in to Speedy Enrolment. If you have not provided your selfie, you can enrol upon arrival at Eden Island.

Total **€10.40**
[View Summary](#)

[Skip & Proceed](#)

You will receive **2** emails after you have submitted:

1. Acknowledgement



APPLICATION RECEIVED
WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION AND
IT IS BEING REVIEWED

Your Reference(s): W3M4K5G6

Your application for a Travel Authorisation to the Seychelles has been received by our team. It is being reviewed and you will receive a response within the timeframe you selected.

Your payment has been processed.

Please note this email or its attachments are not valid for travel to the Seychelles

2. Approval



HAPPY TRAVELER
USA E00007813

APPROVED

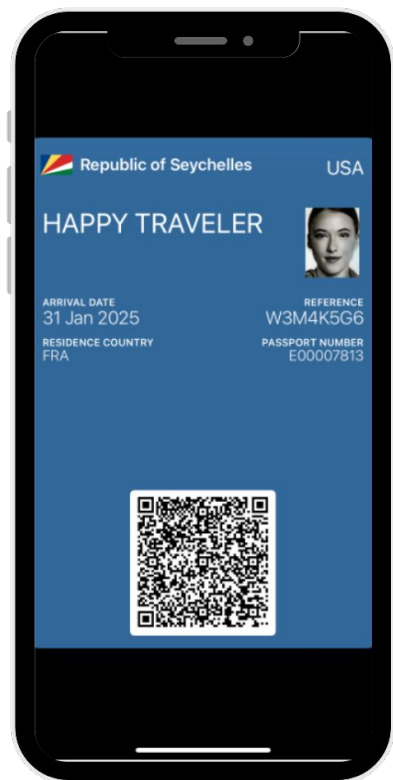


Reference
W3M4K5G6
Number of Entries
1
Arrival Date
31 Jan 2025
Date of Birth
05 Feb 1965
Country of Residence
FRA

Please ensure you have your Seychelles Islands Travel Authorisation and passport with you at all times while traveling to the Seychelles.

You can also download your authorisation by selecting an option below:

You can save your TA in your mobile wallet



You can print the PDF attached to your approval email

THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
Seychelles Electronic Border System

ARRIVAL CARRIER & FLIGHT NO. **EK 705** DEPARTURE CARRIER & FLIGHT NO. **EK 706**

RESIDENCE(S) IN COUNTRY

31 Jan 2025 → 02 Feb 2025
Four Seasons Resort Seychelles Mahe Island, Seychelles

02 Feb 2025 → 07 Feb 2025
Kempinski Seychelles Resort Seychelles

The Republic of Seychelles
Travel Authorisation

Feel free to
Contact us
<https://seychelles.govtels.com> • support@potras.com

Notes:

a. The Seychelles Islands Travel Authorisation serves only as approval for travel to the Seychelles. Seychelles Immigration reserves the right to deny a visitor's permit on arrival.

b. Please present your passport and this Travel Authorisation when requested by airline or immigration officials.

How to fold

Display your paper

Your Travel Authorisation

REFERENCE: **W3M4K5G6**

FIRST NAME HAPPY	LAST NAME TRAVELER
DATE OF BIRTH 05 FEB 1965	TYPE TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
PASSPORT NUMBER E00007813	NATIONALITY USA
ARRIVAL 31 JAN 2025	DEPARTURE 07 FEB 2025
NUMBER OF ENTRIES 1	PURPOSE OF VISIT CREW (PLANES OR SHIPS)

If you need to change details about your trip, such as flight details, hotel, you can update your application after submission:

Mobile App:

Step 1: Open the mobile app and tap on the Trips button

Step 2: Tap on your recent application

Step 3: Scroll down and select the correct option based on what you need to update.

Step 4: When complete, click on Update

Website:

Step 1: Click on the Update My Application button that is on your acknowledgement email or click on the link provided in the Acknowledgement PDF.

Step 2: After choosing one of these options, you will see a screen with your application.

Step 3: Find the section called "Update Enrollment" and select "Update Trip Information".

Step 4: On the new screen, enter your new information and click Update once complete.