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ZIP CAR INFORMATION 2008

Dear Foundations students:

Georgetown Law Center is one of the "Zipcar" sites in Washington, D.C. Zipcar is a service that allows you to rent a car for a temporary amount of time to run errands without the hassle of public transportation and commuting. Zipcar spots are located close to many Metro stations, including Union Station, and there are two cars at the Law Center. You must join in advance to reserve cars; you can join by going to www.zipcar.com/georgetown. Prices are around \$9.00 per hour or \$67.00 a day. This includes insurance, parking, gas, mileage (180 miles and under), and maintenance.

Georgetown University Law Center does not endorse this company, however, many students have found Zipcar to be a convenient and reasonably priced way to rent cars for "short-term" use. **PLEASE DO NOT DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ZIPCAR TO FOUNDATIONS; CONTACT ZIPCAR DIRECTLY AT THEIR WEBSITE:**

<http://www.zipcar.com>

There are some special requirements for international drivers which you should review prior to departing for the U.S. It may be easier to bring this information with you rather than try to get it from home after you arrive.

You must:

- Have a valid driver's license from the U.S. or another country and have been licensed for at least one year
- Be 21+ (there are no extra fees for drivers under 25)
- Have had no more than two "incidents" (moving violations plus accidents) in the past three years and no more than one incident in the past 18 months
- Have had no major violations in the past three years
- Have had no alcohol violations in the past seven years

International applicants must provide a driving record from their country's motor vehicle records department. When you have your record, fax it to Zipcar's insurer Member Services at 1-800-818-8439 (be sure to indicate Zipcar application on the fax) or email it to records@zipcar.com. Zipcar's website has helpful guidelines for applying from a number of countries, and this list can be found at <http://www.zipcar.com/apply/foreign-drivers> along with other important information. Students may also want to bring along a copy of their driver's license.