

Funding Sources

Division of Student Affairs

Miami University has designated numerous resources to support events and programs. This brochure provides you with information about these resource options primarily available through the Division of Student Affairs and the Center for American and World Cultures.

ASG, Student Organizations, 374 Shriver Center, 513.529.6019

Funding from this source is only accessible to students. The student organization must be recognized by the institution in order to get funds. They have three types of funds – administrative, events, and unity funding. There are three cycles (first semester, holiday to spring break, late spring to early fall) within event funding. They look at unity funding as a way to encourage groups to work together. Criteria – held on campus, open to public, and educational.

The Student Initiative Fund is for individual student requests.

Center for American and World Cultures, 109 MacMillan, 513.529.1943

The Center for American and World Cultures has four funding opportunities:

Intercultural Off-site Classroom Experience Fund.

The Center provides up to \$200 for faculty to go off-site with their students to engage in a cross-cultural or intercultural experience relevant to their class syllabus and subject matter. The requirements and proposal form are on the CAWC web site

<http://casnov1.cas.muohio.edu/cawc/contact.html> under "Contact Us".

Program Funds for Departments and/or Programs.

Departments and/or programs can request funds to help support a speaker, performer, or other presenter. Proposals should be addressed to Mary Jane Berman (bermanmj@muohio.edu)

Funds to Enhance Student Group Activities. Student groups must submit a two paragraph proposal describing the purpose of their project and an explanation of how the project fulfills the CAWC mission. These funds can be used for events or travel. The Center gives between \$150 and \$500. Proposals should be addressed to Dr. Mary Jane Berman (bermanmj@muohio.edu)

Travel Fund for Faculty or Students. Faculty or students must submit a two paragraph proposal describing the purpose of their travel and an explanation of how it fulfills the mission of CAWC. The Center gives between \$100 and \$200.00 per trip. Recipients must submit a two paragraph report upon return in order for funds to be reimbursed. Proposals should be addressed to Mary Jane Berman (bermanmj@muohio.edu)

Cliff Alexander Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and Leadership, 356 Shriver Center, 513.529.1462

Funds available for Greek organizations. Sometimes worthy service or diversity events are supported that bring Greeks to these events.

Community Engagement and Service, Hanna House, 513.529.2961

Service and civic engagement requests from faculty can be supported up to \$1500.

Diversity Affairs, 29 Kreger Hall, 513.529.6504

In large part, they support student's attendance at conferences.

Parents Office, 109 Kreger Hall, 513.529.3436

The broad purpose of the fund is to provide opportunities for high levels of involvement among students, faculty, and staff. Proposals are reviewed and determinations made based on quality of activity – How does it impact the university? How does it fit the goals of Student Affairs? Funding is generally not granted for salaries, equipment, brochures or other printed materials, or food.

Student Activities & Leadership - Edward & Patricia Lannigan Student Activities Endowment

Provides seed money and supplemental funds to student organizations for programs, projects and activities. Grants from the fund are to be awarded on a competitive basis to the most worthy projects as determined by the staff of the Office of Student Activities and Leadership. Student organizations have financial needs that can't always be met by traditional funding purposes. The Lannigan fund plays a vital role in defraying and/or covering these costs.

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, 109 Kreger Hall, 513.529.1877

Diversity Fund – This fund is used for student groups. They can submit the same special events fund form and the committee will decide which fund is appropriate.

Etheridge Fund – Requests for Special Events Fund can receive Etheridge support. Other requests are made via memorandum describing what is planned. All events sponsored by the Etheridge Center must have a leadership focus.

Joslin – Leader in Residence fund supports consultants or speakers that are on campus for a more extended period of residency.

Special Events Fund – Not for a department. Events must be open to the entire university. The form can be found at www.units.muohio.edu/saf

Wilks Institute – Supports the Acting Locally think tank and the routine programs of the Wilks Institute (including the high school leadership conference, international scholar, etc). Other events focused on leadership and civic engagement are sometimes sponsored by the Wilks Institute.

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