

SCC Foundation Annual Fund Grant 2018/2019 (Application Process coming in September)

The SCC Foundation Annual Fund Grants are made possible through gifts to the Annual Fund. An Annual Fund is an organized effort to obtain gifts on a regular basis to support the values of the college. Donations to the Annual Fund are unrestricted, allowing donations to be used for activities supporting the college and allowing those activities to vary over time to reflect changing priorities. Donations to the Annual Fund are pooled together from many donors in order to make a significant impact. Early this fall, watch for an email announcing the application process.

The focus of the foundation grants is aligned with our college values: Working Together, Pursuing Excellence, and Inspiring Achievement. Here are a few examples of desirable projects that move the college forward.

Working Together—projects that would

- provide assistance to faculty, staff, and management to encourage cross-division integration and collaboration
- streamline processes that save time and resources
- enhance the work environment through team-building

Pursuing Excellence—projects that would

- improve job performance and/or the quality of student experience
- fund capital expenses such as instructional equipment and supplies
- provide access to instructional activities giving students and faculty a margin of excellence in teaching and learning

Inspiring Achievement—projects that would

- provide assistance to faculty and staff in implementing innovative ideas to improve student learning, college processes and/or curriculum and teaching methods
- allow extra enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom (conferences, field trips, etc.)

Eligibility:

Staff, faculty and administrators may apply for grants. Projects may be submitted to the SCC Foundation through SCC deans.

Additional considerations:

The Foundation will give priority to projects demonstrating positive impact on students, classroom instruction, and/or the ability to enhance the image of the college. The Foundation will also be interested in projects that may attract funds from outside the college (i.e. matching gifts, corporate partnerships, etc.). Funds may support a range of needs from improved methods of instruction to equipment needs.

Award Amounts:

The maximum funding level for an approved proposal is \$2,000. Although the Foundation would like to award all appropriate requests, the awards will depend on Annual Fund proceeds.

Funds are not to be used for ongoing program support, compensation, or legislative activities. Funds are not meant to supplant dollars already in a departmental budget. Before writing your proposal, it is strongly recommended that you check with your dean or your vice president to determine if other funding sources are available.

Application Process:

Details about the application process will be announced in September. Now is the time to gather your ideas and think about how you could enhance your program. Attached are examples of projects that were funded from past years.

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ANNUAL FUND – Examples of Funded Projects from Past Years

- Choral Performance at Carnegie Hall (solo concert over Memorial Day weekend)
- Makerspace supplies
- PTK events and scholarships
- Washington D. C. trip expenses by Hispanic students (HACU)
- \$20,000 for mini grants for 100th Celebration including 100 Objects Book, Open House, Centennial Mural, Belle's Garden book, etc.
- Computer & Display Monitor (Pro Tools for music and audio production software)
- Livescribe Smart Pens (used by students from the Disability Resource Center)
- Green Chemistry – SPME Technology (green chemistry)
- Business Plan Contest (students compete for award by writing formal business plans to be reviewed by entrepreneurs and/or business executives)
- Student Awards Codeathon
- City Farm (chartered student club)
- Summer Success Academy (backpacks; four-week bridge program for high school grads transitioning to SCC)
- LGBT Friendly Campus Project – funds were used to bring speakers from local universities and community organizations who are experts in history, culture, health, student development issues
- Mainline Magazine
- High Tech Center Enhancements
- Industrial Sewing Machines to Lab
- Classroom Supplies for Children's Classrooms at the CDC
- Dental Health Clinic
- Photography
- Music Department
- Academic Advising Distance Education
- Kondos Gallery Project
- Permanent Art Collection Rejuvenation Project
- Scientific presentations by SCC students to the Annual Meeting of the Wildlife Society
- Education Coaches
- Shakespeare Anniversary
- iClickers for the classroom
- Family Consumer Science kitchenware replacement
- Balloons for Health Fair