

University Honors Village Enrichment Grant Application

Purpose

The University Honors Village Enrichment Grant enables select students to pursue creative and enriching projects that foster self-driven scholarship, promote personal development, and diversify perspectives within the University Honors Village community.

Description

The University Honors Village is a dynamic living and learning community at North Carolina State University, which aims to create an environment of inquiry and discovery for its residents. The University Honors Village Enrichment Grant is a reflection of this community and the values it embodies – Civic Identity, Communal Inquiry and Public Scholarship.

Eligibility

1. Enrolled as a full-time student at N.C. State University.
2. Current resident of the University Honors Village.
3. Not a prior recipient of the University Honors Village Enrichment Grant.
4. Minimum 3.25 GPA.
5. Must be in good standing with the Resident Student Code of Conduct.
6. Must have a faculty mentor in a field related to your project proposal.
7. Enrichment project must be student-driven.

Selection Criteria

1. Emphasis on creativity and originality.
2. Priority may be given to multi-disciplinary enrichment projects.
3. Project should embody the Learning Outcomes of the University Honors Village:
 - a. Civic Identity
 - b. Communal Inquiry
 - c. Public Scholarship
4. Value of knowledge/perspective brought back to the community from this experience.
5. Quality of presentation plan.

Presentation Plan

One of the fundamental elements of the University Honors Village is communal inquiry. As part of this grant, each recipient is expected to create a plan of presentation, which details how he or she intends to share the knowledge learned through the execution of his or her proposed project with the community. This presentation should come in a format that is appropriate to the proposed project. Creativity of presentation is encouraged.

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Award

University Honors Village Residents have the opportunity to apply for a total amount of funding that takes into account the number of years they have resided in the University Honors Village.

1. Students in their first year in the University Honors Village can apply for up to \$750.
2. Students in their second year in the University Honors Village can apply for up to \$1000.
3. Students in their third year (or above) in the University Honors Village can apply for up to \$1250.

Award amount will be determined based on resident's projected expenses. Grants may be used in conjunction with other awards, but the total amount of funding should not exceed the applicant's projected expenses. Funding can be used for a variety of purposes that are required for the project, but cannot be used for personal compensation or reimbursement.

Application Procedure

Please submit a hard copy of the following information (together) to 219 Clark Hall by Wednesday, March 1 at 5:00 PM. Under no circumstances will an extension to this deadline be granted. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Katy Leonard (keleona2@ncsu.edu).

1. Application cover sheet;
2. 1-2 typed page proposal of your project;
3. One letter of recommendation from faculty mentor;
 - a. Faculty mentor should be in a field related to your project proposal;
4. A projected budget of anticipated expenses, including description, expense, amount requested, and other sources of funding;
5. A copy of your resume (no longer than two pages);
6. 1 page typed plan of presentation to the University Honors Village;
7. A signed copy of the University Honors Village Enrichment Grant contract (below).

I agree to and recognize that funding is contingent upon following the guidelines outlined in this application. I will inform the committee of any major budget changes, which will be subject to additional review.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Cover Sheet Information

Name:

Student ID:

Major(s)

Minor(s):

Campus Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

GPA:

Years lived in the Village:

Mentor Name:

Mentor Email:

Title of Project:

University Honors Village Enrichment Grant Application**Faculty Referee Guidelines**

Dear Referee:

Thank you for writing a reference for the University Honors Village Enrichment Grant. We appreciate your candid opinion for each of the following items. Your evaluation will be confidential, intended for use only by the review committee, and will not be released to the applicant.

Please evaluate the applicant on the following categories:

1. Self-driven (i.e. independent) scholarship
2. Creativity and motivation
3. Potential for impact in their field

Your letter should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal or attached to an email and sent to Dr. Katy Leonard (keleona2@ncsu.edu).