

GESA Eco-Grant

The Eco-Grant is an award funded through the fundraising efforts of the University of Winnipeg Geography and Environmental Students Association (GESA).

Mission and Description of the Eco-Grant

The goal of the Eco-Grant is to encourage the development of sustainable initiatives by students either on or off campus, and to support environmental stewardship within the University of Winnipeg community. It can be applied for by anyone with some affiliation to the university (ie. Students, Faculty, Alumni, etc.). The Eco-Grant is available to fund a wide range of potential opportunities that fall under three main categories:

1. Initiatives that will promote sustainability on campus. Past projects have included rooftop gardens, plastic bag recycling, campus beehives and more.
2. Student research opportunities. This can include any type of research in either the physical or social sciences that will in some way promote environmental sustainability. Grant money could be used to cover an array of potential research costs such as student salary, equipment/supply purchases, etc.
3. Student or graduate travel to relevant conferences or other professional development events that will equip the applicant to make subsequent contributions to environmental sustainability.

Objectives of the Eco-Grant

To fund projects, research and / or travel that will:

- Positively impact sustainability, local environmental efforts, and / or environmental stewardship on the University of Winnipeg campus and broader community.
- Empower campus members to engage in sustainable initiatives on campus and in their personal lives.
- Enable individuals to take initiative with their ideas by funding them to do so.

Grant Information

- Up to \$2500 will be granted towards funding the selected project(s) to fund estimated costs.
- A selection committee composed of GESA members will choose the recipient/recipients.
- Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the Eco-Grant committee.
- The Eco-Grant committee reserves the right to impose conditions and restrictions by their discretion on a case by case basis.
- Campus based and student projects will receive priority.

Eco-Grant Research Application

Application deadline is **February 7th, 2020**
Completed applications should be emailed to gesastudents@gmail.com.

Part 1: Applicant Information

First Name:
Last Name:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Mailing Address

If applicable
Student Number:
Year of Study:
Degree Type:
Major:

Part 2: Transcript, Awards, and Experience

Please provide a copy of your transcript and resume. Attach a list of relevant awards, grants, or prizes that you have received if they are not already included on your resume.

Part 3: Project Proposal

Include a one-page proposal about your project that includes the following information:

- The background and context for this research.
- The goal/objectives that this project will accomplish.
- Justification as to why this research is important.
- Justification as to how this project fulfills the mission of the Eco-Grant.

Part 4: Estimated Costs and Timeline

Include a summary of the following:

- What the grant money will pay for.
- How much each component of the project will cost.
- Total estimated cost of the project.
- Indication of when the research will take place and the estimated time required to complete it.

Part 5: Research Advisor Information and Consent

First Name:

Last Name:

Department:

Office Number:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please include a brief one-paragraph description about the type of research conducted by your advisor and provide citations for their six (6) most recent publications.

Advisor Signature

Date

Part 6: Applicant Signature

Your signature below indicates that the information you have provided to the Eco-Grant committee is accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed copies of the application may be sent to gestudents@gmail.com in electronic format by February 7th, 2019.