



Moreau Honors Leadership Grants

Grant Allowances Guide

GENERAL OVERVIEW

All students in the Moreau Honors Program are encouraged to apply for Leadership Grants. Leadership Grants are usually awarded up to \$500 to support leadership activities, research, creative and performing arts projects, and conference presentations.

- Please note that the Moreau Honors Program typically does not fund the full cost of the project or conference attendance, and that the Honors Scholar may only receive one grant in the academic year.
- The Moreau Honors Program recommends requesting funds from other sources, as well, especially grants sponsored by the Office of Academic Achievement and the SURE Program.
- The Moreau Honors Program generally does not provide grant funding for programs that are organized and/or partly funded by Stonehill College (e.g., H.O.P.E. trips, the New York City Externship program). We do, however, consider requests for funds for travel to present SURE research at conferences.
- Grant applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis (the submission deadline is on the first of each month).
- Funding awards are made at the discretion of the Director of the Moreau Honors Program.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

Applicants must [complete and submit the online application](#) to be considered for a grant. It may be helpful to prepare answers to the following questions before beginning the application:

- *What is the initiative or event?*
Provide a full description. Recommended length: 200 to 500 words. Please remember that you are writing for an interdisciplinary audience.
- *How will this initiative or event help you to further your educational goals?*
Recommended length: 200-300 words.
- *How do you plan to share what you will learn with other students?*
Recommended length: 200-300 words.
- *How much will the initiative or event cost?*
Provide a detailed budget (for, e.g., travel, lodging, supplies) that adds up to the entire amount that you will incur, including information about any funding you will receive from other sources.

GRANT CRITERIA

The following is a brief list of criteria that will aid the Director of the Moreau Honors Program in making funding decisions. Please note that a grant initiative should typically represent a valuable opportunity for furthering educational goals, or academic research.

- Applicant's adherence to the terms outlined in this guide.
- Applicant's good standing within the Moreau Honors Program.
- The nature of the project.
- Amount of available funds in the Moreau Honors Program budget.
- Amount of money awarded to the grant applicant in the past.
- Please note that the Leadership Grants cannot be used to fund charitable donations, exam preparation and testing fees, or purely social trips or events.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Some students who have received grant funding in the past include:

- A student who traveled to the American Chemical Society's National Conference to present a paper on the research he conducted.
- A student who traveled to the International James Joyce Symposium to present a scholarly paper.
- A student who designed and constructed an art installation that reflected her studies in a Learning Community.
- Students who traveled to archives to enhance work done for a SURE project.