

STUDENT UNITED WAY

2023-2024 GRANT APPLICATION

INFORMATION



| Important Dates | |
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| Application Open | October 12 – November 13 2023 |
| Information Session to Grant Applicants | Tuesday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. (attend one) |
| Application Deadline | Monday, November 13 2023 @11:59 P.M. |
| Signed MOUs Due | Friday, November 25, 2023 |
| Grant Recipient Project Overview Presentations to peers and Impact Reporting Training | Saturday, December 2, 2023 |
| Projects and Grant Funding Period End Date | Friday, December 31, 2024 |
| Final Grant Impact Report Due to United Way | Monday, January 6, 2025 |

DESCRIPTION

Student United Way is a student group committed to helping people live their best possible lives. Student United Way believes in the power of young people to do great things and impact our community. In order to support the philanthropic, civic and service-based efforts of college and university students in the greater St. Louis region Student United Way offers one-time grants, up to \$1,000 each, to provide financial support for student-led service initiatives. Grant applications should relate to the United Way of Greater St. Louis impact areas: education, strong communities, financial stability, food and shelter, and health. In addition, grant applicant also selects a category aligned with any of the 24 critical need impact areas identified in the application through the comprehensive community needs assessment. Applications receiving funding will have the opportunity to present their projects.

REQUIREMENTS

Read the requirements noted below carefully. Approval of funding is based on the student or group's ability to meet all following requirements:

1. The grant application must be written and submitted by a student currently enrolled in a college within United Way of Greater St. Louis's service area.
2. The selected grant initiatives must:
 - a. Involve local college students.
 - b. Involve the local community.
 - c. Begin within a year of the grant award date.
 - d. List a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (it can be a school/university) as a financial steward. Funding will not be released directly to individuals or students
 - e. Provide a progress update (email check-in sent from United Way in May, 2024).
 - f. Attend required impact reporting training and present your project to United Way team members.
 - g. Complete and submit end of the year impact report.
 - h. Report any major changes in project during time grant funding is being used.
3. Submit all required documentation needed to disburse the funding with the grant application. All documents must be submitted in order for your application to be considered complete. You should be submitting two **(2)** documents to accompany your application.
 - i. Completed application (on-line).
 - ii. Detailed budget (Excel spreadsheet).
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All fields are required unless otherwise stated.
5. Receipt of funding is dependent upon student attendance at the Grant Reporting Training. Funding offer will be rescinded if a representative does not attend. In accordance with due-diligence best practices, Student United Way grant funding will be released to the agency/non-profit, college or University serving as the financial advisor and steward for the project as listed on the grant application. Funding will not be released directly to the student project leader.
6. No student will be permitted to submit an application and serve on the Allocations Committee.
7. Completed applications for 2023-2024 Student United Way Grants must be sent to rick.skinner@stl.unitedway.org by 11:59 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2023.