

STUDENT INITIATIVE FUND

Student involvement plays an instrumental role in shaping student life at the University of Guelph-Humber. The Student Initiative Fund was created to support students' desire to run events and initiatives that contribute to the growth of student involvement and engagement in our campus community.

Student Life will award funds to students to use towards an on-campus or virtual initiative or event. Successful candidates will be required to meet with a Student Life Coordinator who will provide support before, during and after the initiative, and facilitate purchasing/payments for the project.

Eligibility

Any University of Guelph-Humber student interested in organizing and facilitating an event or initiative on-campus or virtually can apply. The proposed initiative or event must occur within the Fall or Winter semester.

*Please note, events or initiatives that are a required component of credit courses are not eligible to receive funding under this program.

Selection Process

Successful applicants will be selected by a selection committee. Preference will be given to students who propose an event or initiative that focuses on community enrichment and who have never received the Student Initiative Fund.

How to Apply

The [online application form](#) consists of:

1. Application questions.
2. A two-page document that provides the following information:
 - a. A detailed proposal of the event or initiative
 - b. The anticipated benefits of the event or initiative to the University of Guelph-Humber community
 - c. A detailed budget proposal

The application deadlines are January 1, February 1, June 1, October 1, and November 1. Applicants will be notified of outcomes within 10 days after the deadline.

After the project

Successful candidates will be required to submit a [final report](#) of the event or initiative to the Student Life department within two weeks of the event or initiative completion date.

The final report must include:

- A description of the initiative, goals achieved, challenges faced, and learning that occurred
- Impact information, e.g., the number of students who attended or participated in the project
- Copies of marketing materials
- Photos of the event/project (where applicable)
- The final budget reports with the receipts and invoices of all costs attached

For inquiries, please email: life@guelphhumber.ca