

School of Business Foundation

Grant application opens April 1, 2025; closes April 30, 2025

Have you ever...

...dreamed about how you'd spend the money ***if you won the lottery?***

...wanted to do something amazing with your fellow students, department, student organization or program area... ***but just didn't have quite enough money?***

...wished you could conduct a small-scale initiative ***but lacked the funding?***

You are in luck!

The School of Business Foundation was created two decades ago to construct Snead Hall; it continues today to accept philanthropy that benefits the School of Business' undergraduate and graduate: facilities, students, faculty, staff, teaching, research and programs. The trustees of the School of Business Foundation are stewards of the philanthropic dollars that donors give to their chosen areas in the School of Business. The Foundation is in charge of ensuring that the donations are invested wisely and are put toward their intended purpose.

As well, the Foundation aims to earn income from its investments, and with the market strength of the past years, it has. As a result, the trustees voted to establish a Grants Committee, which will allow the board to distribute available funds to the School of Business community in the form of grants. Through the process, the trustees hope to learn more about what you are working on and are interested in as part of the School of Business community.

Between April 1 and April 30, any VCU School of Business faculty, staff or student-led initiatives are encouraged to apply for funding. This includes individual students or those applying as part of a student organization — [apply here](#).

Priority will be given to proposals that support the [VCU School of Business mission](#). You may submit as many separate proposals as you wish. While grant funding will not be taxable, you must submit a mid- and end-of-cycle status update if you accept funds.

Application Criteria

- All proposals must align with one or more pillars of the [strategic plan](#)
- Maximum request of \$10,000/application
- Student proposals (individual or part of an organization) must have a faculty or staff member sign off

Questions?

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