Leadership Ventures

Guidelines and Summary

About:

The Leadership Venture Program is designed to facilitate independent projects by Northwestern undergraduates. Students are invited to apply for one-time grants that would enable them to launch innovative and collaborative initiatives.

Details:

- Up to $3000 per group (decided on a case-by-case basis)
- Funds will be allocated according to timely need

Project Requirements:

The proposed project must meet the following criteria:

- All grantees must be Northwestern undergraduate students
- Must be a group of 2 or more students
- Project must be expected to continue beyond initial funding
- Funds must be used on project by the end of the following school year
- Groups must submit monthly updates to the center upon starting the project
- Groups must give a summary presentation and group report on project results (details to follow)
- Project must be conducted outside of class time
- Project may not be used for class credit

Deadlines:

- Application deadline: Sunday, February 22nd, 2015 by 11:59PM.
- Application Results Notified by: Friday, March 13th, 2015.
- Students have until Friday, April 3rd, 2015 to accept the grant.

How to Apply:

**Round 1:** Submit completed application (see below) to lead@northwestern.edu by deadline.

**Round 2:** Potential applicants will be called for interviews.

**Round 3:** Application results announced.

Questions? Email lead@northwestern.edu and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

Note: The Center for Leadership reserves the right to waive or adjust any elements of the application process without notice, if it deems that circumstances warrant.
Leadership Venture Application 2014-2015

The contact information below should be your group’s main contact person. An additional roster of all participating members will need to be submitted additionally (See Application Check List).

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Year:

Major:

Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in on and off campus:

Project Title: ____________________________________________

Please complete the checklist below and compile all relevant components into one application document.

Check List:

1. Attach a complete member roster including each participant’s full name, year, major, email address, and phone number.
2. Please give a brief summary of your project, including your expectations for how it will continue to function beyond the year in which Venture funding might be provided. (Should not exceed one page single spaced)
3. Please give a detailed calendar of how you plan to implement your project
4. Please provide an itemized budget for your project including total money requested and when you will need it.
5. Is this project affiliated with an existing ASG affiliated student group? If yes, which one?