

GESA Eco-Grant

The Eco-Grant is an award funded through the fundraising efforts of the University of Winnipeg Geography and Environmental Students Association (GESA).

Mission and Description of the Eco-Grant

The goal of the Eco-Grant is to support environmental stewardship within the University of Winnipeg community. It can be applied for by anyone with some affiliation to the university (ie. Students, Faculty, Alumni, etc.). The Eco-Grant is available to fund a wide range of potential opportunities that fall under three main categories:

1. Initiatives that will promote sustainability on campus. Past projects have included rooftop gardens, plastic bag recycling, campus beehives and more.
2. Student research opportunities. This can include any type of research in either the physical or social sciences that will in some way promote environmental sustainability. Grant money could be used to cover an array of potential research costs such as student salary, equipment/supply purchases, etc.
3. Student or graduate travel to relevant conferences or other professional development events that will equip the applicant to make subsequent contributions to environmental sustainability.

Objectives of the Eco-Grant

- Applicants will apply for the grant to fund a project/research/travel that will positively impact the University of Winnipeg campus sustainability and/or local environmental efforts.
- Empower campus members to engage in sustainable initiatives on campus and in their personal lives.
- Allow people to take initiative with their ideas by funding them to do so.
- Increase environmental stewardship within the campus and local community.

Selection Criteria

- Campus based projects will be given priority,
- Application deadline is January 31, 2018.
- Completed applications may be emailed to gesastudents@gmail.com or handed in to Tania Guevara in room 5L02
- Up to \$2500 will be granted towards funding the selected project or projects. This grant will fund the projects estimated costs.
- An Eco-Grant selection committee composed of GESA members will choose the recipient/recipients.
- Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the Eco-Grant committee.
- The Eco-Grant committee reserves the right to impose conditions and restrictions by their discretion on a case by case basis.

Eco-Grant Sustainability Project Application

Part 1: Applicant Information

First Name	Last name
Student Number (if applicable)	Year of Study (if applicable)
Degree Type (if applicable)	Major (if applicable)
Cell/Phone Number	Email Address
Address	

*If multiple people are coordinating the project, please print and fill out a copy of this page for each group member, but be sure to indicate who is the project leader.

Part 2: Relevant Experience

Please provide a resume for all group members involved. Attach a list of any other relevant projects, courses, or experiences any group members have if they are not already a part of the provided resume(s).

Part 3: Project Proposal

Include a one-page proposal about your project that includes the following information:

- A description of what the project would be
- An indication as to who would use and/or benefit from this project
- Justification as to how this project will promote environmental sustainability at the university or in the community and fulfill the mission of the Eco-Grant

Part 4: Estimated Costs and Timeline

Provide a summary of the following:

- What the grant money will pay for
- How much each component of the project will cost
- Total estimated cost of the project
- Indication of when each part of the project will take place and the estimated time required to complete it

Part 5: Project Leader Signature

Your signature below indicates that the information you have provided to the Eco-Grant committee is accurate.

Date
Project Leader Name
Project Leader Signature

*Completed copies of the application may be sent to gesastudents@gmail.com in electronic format or submitted to Tania Guevara in room 5L02 in hard copy by January 31st 2018.