

## **GESA Eco-Grant**

A grant funded by the fundraising efforts of the University of Winnipeg student group GESA (Geography and Environmental Students Association).

### **Mission of the Eco-Grant**

Students of the University of Winnipeg and Collegiate, faculty members, staff, and community members (anyone with a direct affiliation to the University of Winnipeg) are invited to apply. A project proposal on how to make our campus more sustainable will be presented by the applicant(s). Preference will be given to campus-based projects that will have the largest impact on our campus's sustainability. The last day to apply is **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. The winner of the eco-grant will be notified after Winter Break, and publicly announced during the winter term.

### **Objectives of the eco-grant:**

- Applicants will apply for the grant to fund a project that will positively impact the University of Winnipeg campus sustainability and 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 awareness and stewardship within the campus community.

### **Selection criteria:**

- Campus based projects will be given priority.
- Deadline for application is November 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Up to \$2000+ will be granted towards funding the selected project and/or projects. This grant will fund the project's potential material and/or labour costs.
- A selection committee composed of GESA board members will choose the recipient.
- Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the selection committee.

**Application Form**  
**GESA Eco-Grant**  
(Maximum 3 Applicants per project)

Fill this out to the best of your ability. We understand that these projects are evolving and we are willing to collaborate with you in the planning of your project.

**Project Leader – Personal Information**

*\*This person will hold primary responsibility over the group to make sure that the project is a success.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of study remaining until graduation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Member 2 (if present) – Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of study remaining until graduation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Member 3 (if present) – Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of study remaining until graduation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. General Information**

Project target market (Who will experience the impacts of you project?):

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Tangible impacts of your project (How will our campus physically change?):

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What performance indicators will you use to evaluate success of your project

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How will your project contribute to building a culture of sustainability on campus?

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Project outline (300 words): *please attach a copy of your outline.*

**II. Implementation of Your Project - Intended timeline of activities [OPTIONAL]:**

Type of Activity - Task	Deadline	Group Member in Charge

**III. Financials**

**Detail expenses: (materials, labour, etc.)**

Expense Description	Estimated Cost	Timeline for spending

**V. Additional information (suggested):**

- CV of the project leader, examples of similar projects conducted in other institutions, other relevant information, confirmations of funding.