



## UGA PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNITS & DEPARTMENTS (SCUDs)

The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) strives to enrich the college experience for undergraduate students at UGA. The PLC created the Grants Program, to assist with funding challenges or opportunities for schools/colleges, departments, divisions and student organizations at the University of Georgia. Last year, the Parents Leadership Grant Fund awarded \$1.6 million to 145 organizations.

If you have questions about the grant process, please contact the Office of Parent Giving at [parents@uga.edu](mailto:parents@uga.edu).

All guideline criteria must be met in order to be considered for a PLC Grant.

### Eligibility:

- All School, College, Unit and Departments are required to submit the SCUD application.
- Projects that do not directly improve or impact the UGA undergraduate and graduate experience during the academic year, are unlikely to be funded.
- Programs must be inclusive and open to all student participation and not limited to a single demographic.
- All applicants must ensure that their funding requests are supported by their Dean/Director/Faculty Advisor.
- If you received grant funding from the PLC last year, you are required to provide a summary of how funds were spent in the application.
- All grant applicants should thoroughly complete application forms provided by the Parents Leadership Council and should be prepared to provide additional information on their project to the Parents Leadership Council if deemed necessary.
- Duplicated applications across the two different application types (student organization application or SCUD application) are prohibited.
- In most cases, the PLC will not fund new endowments. Organizations are encouraged to apply for funds that can be used immediately (in the next academic year).

### Financial Information:

- All SCUD applications are required to provide the following accounting information:
  - Foundation Account Number
  - Foundation Account Name*(This is not a chart string.)* Applying without the proper accounting information may result in being removed from the application review process.

### Project Scope:

- Applications will be required to provide an itemized list of proposed budget details. The items listed below are not allowed:
  - Grant Awards will not fund Promotional Items (t-shirts, cups, pens, etc.) except where the items in question is a

vital and demonstrated function of the program (i.e. t-shirt is the actual uniform of the group).

- PLC Grants will not fund Salaries, and stipends.
- Grant awards may also not be used to fund endowments (new or existing), bridge or post graduate support programs.
- Grant Awards will not fund non-essential or “wishlist” items (Décor, upgrades, renovations, events, equipment, or contingencies without a clear, essential program justification.
- Duplicated requests across SCUD and Student Organizations are prohibited. If funding requests overlap with another application, applicants may be contracted to revise their requests.
- All requested items must be essential to delivering the program-not enhancement or future-use items.

#### **Use of Funds:**

- Funds must be used upon receipt or by the end of the following academic year. For example, if grants are transferred to the recipients in April of 2027, the program has until May of 2028 to use the funds.
- Requests should focus on immediate, spendable programming, not long term or future infrastructure.
- Applications proposing unused carryover funds from prior years may receive reduced funding.

#### **Important Dates**

- Grant Applications will be reviewed by the PLC Grants Committee in February 2026, and you will be notified of your award in March 2026. Funds should be disbursed in April 2026, though it is expected that your funds will be spent in the 2026-2027 school year.
- Grant Applications Open October 1st
- Grant Applications Close October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Parents Leadership Council Grant Committee Reviews Applications in February.
- Grant Awards Letters are shared in March
- Grant Transfers to happen in April and May.

#### **Disclaimers**

- Recipients are asked to include the UGA Parents Leadership Council logo on promotional materials, advertisements, or websites, if possible.
- Development and Alumni Relations reserved the right to revise requested amounts and applications at their discretion.

We encourage anyone to reach out with questions to [parents@uga.edu](mailto:parents@uga.edu) prior to submitting your application.

**THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026, 5 P.M.  
NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**

