



2026-2027 GRANT GUIDELINES

UGA PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) strives to enrich the college experience for undergraduate students at UGA. In an effort to assist with funding challenges or opportunities for schools/colleges, departments, divisions and student organizations at the University of Georgia, the PLC created the Grants Program. Last year, the Parents Leadership Grant Fund awarded \$1.3 million to 142 organizations.

If you have questions about the grant process, please contact the Office of Parent Giving at parents@uga.edu.

- Applications will only be accepted from UGA schools, colleges, units, departments, divisions or recognized student organizations registered with Student Activities and Involvement who demonstrate a direct and positive impact on student life at UGA.
- All applicants must ensure that their funding requests are supported by their Dean/Director/Faculty Advisor.
- 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.
- All applicants must supply financial information in order to receive their grant award. Any application submitted without this information will not be considered for funding. Please provide either:
 - A **Foundation Account Number**, which will allow us to conduct a funds transfer. Foundation account numbers are 7 digit numbers that begin with a 7, 8, or 9 (**preferred method**).
 - Chartstring numbers will only be accepted for Student Organizations without a Foundation Account Number. A **Chartstring number** will allow us to write a check for your organization. Your Chartstring number should contain the following information: Department ID, Fund Code (20400 or 60000), Detail Code (deposits), Account Code (revenue).
 - **Fund Code 60000:** This code applies to student groups whose accounts are managed by the Dean of Students Business Office. Using this code, a check will be made out to UGA and sent to the Business Office to be deposited into your account.
 - **Fund Code 20400:** This code applies to university departments who have a restricted, non-sponsored Chartstring account with the UGA Bursar's Office. The check will be made out to UGA and mailed directly to your department.
- Checks cannot be deposited to bank accounts outside of UGA.
- If you are in the process of setting up a UGA Foundation fund account or Chartstring, please email parents@uga.edu before the deadline.
- 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).
- Recipients are asked to include the UGA Parents Leadership Council logo on promotional materials, advertisements, or websites, if possible.
- Applications for grant monies to fund the purchase of promotional items (t-shirts, cups, pens, etc.), group transportation, and other non-essential "wish list" items are discouraged, except where the item in question is a vital and demonstrated function of the program (i.e. t-shirt is the actual uniform for a group). Grant awards may also not be used to fund new endowments, assistantships, or employee salaries.
- 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.
- 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 below. Feel free to send us any thank you notes you may have for the Parents Leadership Council. If you received \$10,000 or more last academic year, the PLC team will be reaching out for additional materials. These must be submitted by November 10th in order to be considered for the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar year grant funding.

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025, 5 P.M.
NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.