

Bachelor of Specialized Studies Special Projects Fund

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Specialized Studies degree program may apply for funding to support a research project or experiential learning activity related to their programs of study. The fund cannot be used for projects that could be accomplished through a traditional course offering or independent study. Appropriate projects would be expenses for participation in conferences and workshops relevant to the student's degree program, supplies for art projects, and research related expenses.

One grant of \$100-\$500 per individual is available to students meeting the following qualifications:

1. current enrollment in the BSS program
2. minimum of 120 credit hours earned
3. good academic standing

Research or experiential learning projects must be completed within one calendar year of acceptance of the application and must be completed prior to graduation certification. A summary paper of 2-3 pages is due to the BSS Director at the completion of the project.

Application Requirements

1. An essay describing the project including its relevance to your BSS degree program is required.
2. A projected, itemized budget must also be included with the application. (Receipts for expenses incurred, up to the amount funded, must be submitted for reimbursement.)
3. A letter of recommendation from your advisor or a faculty member. The letter should address the relevance of the project to your BSS degree program and the feasibility of completion of the project. The letter may be attached or sent directly to Char Rae, BSS Director.

The application will be reviewed by the program director, Char Rae, and Dean of University College. Return the attached application to:

Char Rae, BSS Director
140 Chubb Hall
Athens, Ohio 45701

An interview with the Dean and/or the Director may be requested.

Previous projects have included:

- documentation of rural religious architecture in Athens County
- production of audio compact discs
- publication of an alternative literary magazine
- study at the Gauladet Institute
- study of the Polar color transfer process
- study at the American Dance Festival
- workshop in Intensive Mediation Training

