

The Gatsby Charitable Foundation: a Novel Way to Fund Your Arts-Related Project

Lunch with the Arts Initiative

Gatsby Charitable Foundation Student Arts Support Fund

-Founder: Lord David Sainsbury (CBS '71) and his wife Lady Susie Sainsbury

-Purpose: The guiding spirit of the Gatsby grant is to inspire the creation of new and non-curricular student artwork and enrich students' artistic endeavors.

Who can apply?

All Columbia students, graduate and undergraduate. This includes students of affiliate schools as well.

What projects can receive funds?

Any arts-related, student-created, non-curricular project is eligible. Neither you nor any other student involved in the project can receive academic credit from any institution or department for the project. The final project must be accessible to all Columbians. We strongly encourage multi-disciplinary and/or collaborative projects with other Columbia organizations and schools. Project leaders should reach out to their own colleagues, as well as students from other schools and departments to join in the project. Projects should also reach out to other departments for help with their area of expertise: Columbia Business School students for the marketing of the project, similar interest groups for networking opportunities and shared invite lists.

How much can I get?

The answer to the oft-asked "How much can we apply for?" is simply, "No more nor less than you absolutely need." Individuals may apply for up to \$500. Groups composed of at least 80% students may apply for up to \$2500. However, you should not apply for more than you absolutely need. The grant should not replace institutional funding (departmental, ABC, SGB, CCSC/ESC/SGA, GSSC, etc.), but rather supplement the total cost of the project.

How do I apply?

Apply [online](#) ! You must submit your application at least one month prior to your event. Deadlines for applications are the THIRD Monday of each month.

I have a question!

If you are applying for the first time, we encourage an in-person meeting so that we can help you through the process and answer any initial questions or address any issues you may have. Meeting requests should be submitted to cuarts@columbia.edu. Chad Miller, Events and Outreach Coordinator, also holds on-campus office hours every Friday in the Lerner Piano Lounge from 2p-4p. Please email him for an appointment at cam2015@columbia.edu with "Gatsby Request" in the email subject header.

Green Scene

The Arts Initiative's newest initiative, "Green Scene" is an open invitation for students to create a community-wide awareness campaign centered on a "green" initiative (Alternative Fuels, Community Gardens, Drinking Tap Water Rather Than Bottled Water, Reducing Columbia's Carbon Footprint, etc.)

Green Scene does not take the place of other arts-related Gatsby projects. It is simply an opportunity for you to use the arts and the funds from The Gatsby Charitable Foundation as a way to support green initiatives on campus. Submit your proposal on

how you would market one of these "Green Initiatives" throughout the University. Your awareness campaign could be a play, a visual arts exhibition, song, dance, short film, or anything artistic that would encourage Columbians to be greener. The Arts Initiative will select the most innovative marketing ideas and give you the funds from The Gatsby Charitable Foundation Student Arts Support Fund to create your campaigns.

How It Works

- Columbia students (graduate and undergraduate) submit marketing ideas for sustainable development initiatives currently underway at Columbia or an initiative that we should market University-wide. You can be a recognized student group or a group of individuals coming together exclusively for the purpose of this grant.
- The proposal must come from a group of individuals or student group composed of **both** undergraduates and graduates.
- A panel will select the most innovative submissions.
- The final projects will be showcased for the Columbia community and publicized through both our Facebook groups and the cuarts website.

Deadlines For Green Scene

- Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 22nd.
- Applicants will be notified by January 19th if their proposal has been selected.
- Proposals must be completed by midnight, March 13th
- After Spring Break, the Arts Initiative will work with the project applicants on how to showcase their campaigns on Earth Day, April 20th, and throughout the remainder of the Spring 2009 semester

Collaborate with other groups

[Office of Environmental Stewardship](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

environment@columbia.edu

[CoreFoods](#)

CoreFoods@gmail.com

EcoReps

go.green.columbia@gmail.com

Green Umbrella

cugreenumbrella@gmail.com

Other funding options:

Undergraduate Student Organization Governing Boards

Activities Board at Columbia (ABC)

ABC Allocation and Appeals

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/abc/guidelines.html>

*Must be an ABC-recognized undergraduate group

Student Governing Board (SGB)

SGB Allocation and Co-Sponsorships

For political, religious, activist, and humanitarian groups on campus.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sgb/funding.html>

*Must be an SGB-recognized group

Undergraduate Student Councils Co-Sponsorships

Columbia College Student Council (CCSC)
Contact: Laura Doan (VP of Funding), lld2109@columbia.edu
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ccsc/finance.html>

Engineering Student Council (ESC)
Contact: Lauren Minches (VP Intergroup), lbn2104@columbia.edu
<http://www.cuengineering.com/resource>

General Studies Student Council (GSSC)
Contact: Elie Colley (VP of Finance), eac2148@columbia.edu
<http://gslounge.com/finance>

Student Government Association- Barnard (SGA)
Contact: Amy Chen (VP of Finance), ac2656@barnard.edu
<http://eclipse.barnard.columbia.edu/~sga/Funding.html>

*Note: Undergraduate groups must appeal to their governing board before requesting co-sponsorships from the student councils. Councils are funded according to the ratio 2.95:1:0.7:1.69 (CCSC:ESC:GSSC:SGA); co-sponsorship amount requests should reflect this ratio.

Graduate Student Organization Governing Boards

School of International and Public Affairs Student Association (SIPASA)

SIPASA allocation

http://sipa.columbia.edu/resources_services/student_life/student_group_info.html#funding

*Must be a SIPASA-recognized group

Arts Student Council, School of the Arts

Funding for Interdisciplinary SoA Artists' Projects, new SoA Student Groups, and Events within a Single Division

Rolling deadline but must be received by November 10 (Fall 2008 semester) or April 1 (Spring 2009 semester)

http://wwwapp.cc.columbia.edu/art/app/arts/student_affairs/asc/asc-forms.jsp

*Must be an Arts Student Council-recognized group

Law School Student Senate

Core allocations and Ad Hoc funding

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/law/senate/docs/fundingguide.doc>

*Must be a Law School Student Senate-recognized group

Graduate Business Association

Contact: Nisha Mittal (VP of Finance), nmittal09@gsb.columbia.edu

*GBA groups are required to charge at least \$10/year in dues from every group member.

Available to Undergraduate and Graduate Student Organizations

President and Provost Fund

Office of University Event Management

For events which benefit the Columbia community through collaboration and creative programming on campus.

Fall 2008 deadline: October 10, 2008

Spring 2009 deadline: TBA

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lernerhall/docs/Booking_Space/Funding_Support/

[index.html](#)

*Available to undergraduate and graduate students

Office of the University Chaplain Co-Sponsorship Fund

Office of the University Chaplain

For programs that explore issues of religion, spirituality, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, gender, social justice, or community service.

Rolling deadline

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/programs.html>

*Available to undergraduate and graduate students

Artists' Resource Center

School of the Arts

Extensive website that lists numerous funding opportunities for a variety of arts-related projects.

<http://arc.columbia.edu/sec/>

Columbia Alumni Association Co-Sponsorship Fund

Columbia Alumni Association

For events that bring together alumni and current students.

Rolling Deadline

http://alumni.columbia.edu/access/s2_7.html

Emily Morris

Kraft Family Fund Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness Fund

Office of the University Chaplain

encourages recognized student groups at Columbia University and Barnard College to collaborate on projects that promote intercultural and interfaith awareness and understanding across the University. Eligible projects bring together diverse students in a wide range of activities and events that explore unique relationships between culture, religion, race, and ethnicity. Priority will be given to new initiatives.

Rolling deadline

Email KraftFund@columbia.edu or go to www.columbia.edu/cu/earl for more information.

Raquel Whittaker

Health Services Events and Funding

Columbia Health Services

To assist with the funding of events and activities.

Fall 2008 Deadline: October 28, 2008

Spring 2009 Deadline: February 1, 2008

<http://www.health.columbia.edu/docs/forms/index.html> -> "Events and Funding Committee" -> "Guidelines and Form (PDF)"

Alumni Connections Co-Sponsorship Fund

Office of Multicultural Affairs

To support student connections with Columbia's alumni of color.

Rolling Deadline

For more information, email multicultural@columbia.edu or call (212) 854-0720.

Emily Morris

Diversity Initiative Grant

Office of Multicultural Affairs

To support events that foster diversity education, promote multicultural awareness, and/or create avenues for cross-cultural dialogue. The grant also supports inter-group communication and collaboration among student groups. Programs seeking support must be educational in nature. Social events are not eligible for support. Additionally, all events must be co-sponsored by at least two recognized groups and the events must

take place on the Morningside Campus.
Rolling Deadline
Email multicultural@columbia.edu for more info.

Columbia Sustainable Campus and Community Grants for Students

Columbia University Environmental Stewardship
To fund innovative small student projects that promote a sustainable Columbia, as well as a culture of sustainability for the University and its neighbors. Projects must have either relevance to the local community or seek to develop public policy in this area.
Rolling Deadline
<http://www.environment.columbia.edu/>
Nilda Mesa

Community Impact Intergroup Co-Sponsorship Fund

Community Impact
To support CI groups planning joint activities for which they have not budgeted.
Rolling Deadline
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ci/volunteers/coordinators/forms/icf.html>
*For Community Impact groups only

Asian American Alliance Co-Sponsorship Fund

Asian American Alliance (AAA)
Designed to provide monetary funds for any student event that is related to the Asian American community here at Columbia and/or off campus.
http://www.aacolumbia.org/?page_id=23

Available Only to Undergraduate Student Organizations:

The Student Government Securities Fund

Undergraduate student councils, overseen by the Office of Student Development and Activities
The fund covers the costs of the presence of uniformed CU security officers at a student event.
Deadline: At least seven days before scheduled event
http://facu.columbia.edu/documents/funds_facilities_security_summary_v3.pdf
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The Student Government Facilities Fund

Undergraduate student councils, overseen by the Office of Student Development and Activities
A front-end payment to cover all student group Facilities expenses, with the exception of tents and staging costs, for events outside Lerner Hall.
Deadline: At least seven days before scheduled event
facu.columbia.edu/documents/funds_facilities_summary.pdf

Speaker's Fund

Office of Student Development and Activities
To provide funds towards mitigating campus support costs that can be incurred when holding lectures, forums, panels and debates on the Morningside campus of Columbia University.
Rolling Deadline
<http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/sda/resources/funding/additional.php> ->
"Speaker's Fund"
David Milch

Student-Initiated Event Fund

Barnard Center for Research on Women

Provides the opportunity for any student involved in an activist group at Barnard or Columbia to receive funding from the Women's Center to bring a local activist or scholar to a student-oriented program to discuss issues of gender, feminism, or women's lives. Alternately, a student may suggest a topic for a larger Women's Center program.

Rolling Deadline

<http://www.barnard.edu/bcrw/students.htm>

Barnard Dean of Community Development

Joe Bertolino

Dean Joe tries to find funds for all student groups that ask him for co-sponsorships.

There is no definitive process or set of guidelines or requirements. He considers each situation and decides about funding on a case-by-case basis, depending on the project.

The event should benefit the campus or provide a program or service that is not currently offered. Community Development has sponsored a variety of programs from dance programs, to educational programs, to speakers, to McAC's Midnight Breakfast.

The student group may e-mail Dean Joe about the event and the funding it is looking for, or they can make an appointment to sit down with him and talk about it.

Rolling Deadline

Contact: Dean Joe Bertolino, jbertoli@barnard.edu, (212) 854-4245

Barnard Counseling Services

Counseling Services does offer co-sponsorship support to student groups. It prefers that events have a connection to mental health, and it also supports social justice themed programming.

Rolling Deadline

Contact: Suraiya Baluch (Coordinator of Outreach Initiatives and Programming), sbaluch@barnard.edu, (212) 854-1698

Barnard Career Development

Office of Career Development

OCD is interested in co-sponsoring ALL events that relate to careers, workplace issues, preparation for work, etc., and will work with student leaders, RAs, club presidents, etc. who can assure OCD that at least 8 students will attend the event being planned.

Depending on the nature of the event, OCD will share the cost of food, do targeted e-mails, create flyers, etc. It has co-sponsored events in residential life and with class councils and the Senior Experience.

Rolling Deadline

Contact: Jane Celwyn (Director), jcelwyn@barnard.edu, (212) 854-7758

Barnard Residence Life

Residence Life offers co-sponsorships to student groups. There is no formal process for requesting co-sponsorship. The student group may e-mail or meet with Director Annie Aversa about the details of its event and the kind of support it is looking for.

Rolling Deadline

Contact: Annie Aversa (Director), aaversa@barnard.edu, (212) 854-5561

Barnard College Activities Office

CAO will only sponsor programs and events that are: open to the Barnard community; playing a role in community building; and within the CAO mission.

Rolling Deadline

Contact: Cristen Scully-Kromm, ckromm@barnard.edu, (212) 854-2096

Barnard Development and Alumnae Affairs

The Offices of Development and Alumnae Affairs work collaboratively with the Alumnae Association of Barnard College to develop programs designed to connect alumnae with one another, Barnard students, and the college. Student groups that wish to seek co-sponsorship from Development and Alumnae Affairs must submit an application form (available at the Vagelos Alumnae Center and near the door of the College Activities

Office) to Cynthia Yang. The maximum sponsorship amount is \$150.
Deadline: At least three weeks prior to the event
Contact: Cynthia Yang (Manager of Student and Recent Alumni Programs),
cyyang@barnard.edu, (212) 854-2005

Available Only to Graduate Student Organizations

Student Initiative Grant

GSAC (Graduate Student Advisory Council)

To provide support for events that bring together students, academically or socially, from various departments of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS).

Rolling Deadline

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/gsac/funding_opportunities.html

*At least 50% of attendees must be GSAS students

The President's Diversity and Community Grant Fund

Office of the President of Teacher's College

To supporting and encouraging student activities and development.

Rolling Deadline

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/administration/diversity/>

[index.asp?Id=Grants+%26+Awards&Info=Grants+%26+Awards&Area=The+President%27s+Diversity](http://www.tc.columbia.edu/administration/diversity/index.asp?Id=Grants+%26+Awards&Info=Grants+%26+Awards&Area=The+President%27s+Diversity)

*Teacher's College students ONLY

Betty Fairfax Professional Development Fund Grant

Teacher's College

The purpose of these awards is to give students the opportunity to "sharpen their skills and deepen their understanding of critical issues" in education. The Fund will facilitate the involvement of Teachers College students in all aspects of professional development (i.e. research for articles/projects, conferences, etc.), especially as it contributes to individuals and/or communities of color.

Fall 2008 Deadline: October 1

Spring 2009 Deadline: March 1

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/admin/studentActivities/>

[index.asp?Id=Grant+%26+Volunteer+Opportunities&Info=The+Fairfax+Grant&Area=Grant+Description](http://www.tc.columbia.edu/admin/studentActivities/index.asp?Id=Grant+%26+Volunteer+Opportunities&Info=The+Fairfax+Grant&Area=Grant+Description)

*Teacher's College students ONLY

Academic Departments That Give Money to Student Projects Sometimes

The Center for the Core Curriculum

(212) 854-2453

<http://www.college.columbia.edu/core/>

Regional Institutes at SIPA

School of International and Public Affairs

Contact each institute directly for more information:

Institute of African Studies -

(212) 854-4633

ias@columbia.edu

<http://sipa.columbia.edu/REGIONAL/IAS/index.html>

Center for Iranian Studies -

(212) 851-5723

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/center-for-iranian-studies/index.html>

The East Central European Center

(212) 854-4008

ece@columbia.edu

<http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/ece/index.html>

The Harriman Institute

(212) 854-4623

harriman@columbia.edu

<http://www.harrimaninstitute.org/about/contact.html>

The European Institute

(212) 854-4618

europeaninstitute@columbia.edu

<http://www.ei.columbia.edu/main/funding.html>

Institute of Latin American Studies

(212) 854-4643

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ilas/index.html>

Middle East Institute

(212) 854-2584

<http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/REGIONAL/mei/index.shtml>

Southern Asian Institute

(212) 854-3616

southasia@columbia.edu

<http://sipa.columbia.edu/REGIONAL/SAI/index.html>

Weatherhead East Asian Institute

(212) 854-2592

weai@columbia.edu

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/student-resources.html>

*Don't see your department on here? Ask! Many are willing to give money to events that relate to their field.

Alternate Fundraising methods

-Corporate Sponsorship - undergraduate groups must consult SDA advisor before approaching any corporation for sponsorship; alcohol and tobacco companies may not sponsor a Columbia group

-Ticket Sales or "Suggested Donations"

-Bake Sales

-Business ads

-Family ads and co-sponsorships

