

Program on the Environment Student Success Fund Application

The Program on the Environment Student Success Fund provides funding to Environmental Studies majors to support student learning. Typically, these funds are awarded towards transportation expenses, equipment or conference attendance fees associated with an environmentally related project. Any environmental studies major can apply, but senior capstone students receive priority for funding. Each student applying for this fund can be awarded up to a maximum of \$350. Deadlines for these awards happen twice a year - once in Autumn and once in Spring.

Eligibility:

- Must be currently enrolled as Environmental Studies majors at the University of Washington
- Project must be part of a credit-bearing course (e.g., ENVIR 491, ENVIR 498), with senior capstone students receiving priority
- Student has not been previously granted a Program on the Environment Student Success Fund award

Review Process:

- Applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the PoE Undergraduate Program Coordinator, PoE Undergraduate Adviser, and two faculty members of the PoE Advisory Board. Committee members will review applications according to how these criteria are met:
 - **Proposal:** Clear and concise description of how funds will be used to support clearly defined academic, research, or professional goals
 - **Budget:** Accurately accounts for total costs for project, and represents all sources of funding
 - **Resume:** Active engagement with learning and the community outside the classroom, volunteering, internship work, service learning, or other experiences
 - **Transcript:** Excellent academic performance in environmental studies coursework
- Committee recommendations submitted to the PoE Director, who makes the final decision about number of projects funded and amount for each award

Application Instructions:

To be considered, please submit the following items:

- **Proposal:** Attach a proposal describing (no more than one page):
 - Your project: the issue, question(s), location, timeline to completion
 - Use of funds: Details on how funds will be spent and how funds will be used to enhance your project
 - Need for funds: Alternatives for funding have been explored and exhausted
- **Budget:** Attach the budget form with your signature and the signature of a faculty advisor either supervising or familiar with the nature of your proposal
- **Resume**
- **Unofficial copy of your UW transcript**