Thank you for your interest in The Ohio State University’s Women & Philanthropy grant funding program.

Women & Philanthropy offers invested members an opportunity to provide support to the colleges, units, programs and projects at Ohio State that are most important to them through a direct, participatory role in the grant making process. This application will evaluate your project's suitability for partnership with Women & Philanthropy as a grant finalist for the July 2018- June 2019 cycle.

**Mission:**
Women & Philanthropy at The Ohio State University is dedicated to educating its members about areas of extraordinary excellence at Ohio State and assisting women alumni and friends in celebrating their personal philanthropic abilities.

**Vision:**
To inspire and empower women for Ohio State to become visionary agents of change as a collective force, supporting Ohio State’s creation of meaningful impact both locally and across the world.

**Purpose of Grant Program:**
- Cultivate women as philanthropic leaders.
- Create a substantial pool of money from women.
- Identify appropriate and timely grant funding opportunities.
- Allocate funds based on member’s majority preference.
- Accomplish change and advance critical priorities.
- Partner collaboratively with stakeholders in colleges and units.
- Celebrate the impact of funded projects.
- Be a recognized leader in women’s philanthropy.

**Grant Timeline:**

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Application Process
All applications for the 2018-2019 grant cycle must be submitted through the online form: 
Apply for a Women & Philanthropy Grant

Below are the application questions you’ll need to complete; It’s recommended that you complete your responses in Word or another application first so you can spell check, ensure word counts, etc. and then copy and paste them into the online form.

Written Application Questions
Completed applications must include written responses to the following questions:

Q1. Complete the Budget Worksheet

Q2. Project Information: Abstract  Limit 100 words. Please summarize the purpose and intent of the project for which you are applying for funding, include a statement of need.

Q3. Project Information: Narrative  Limit 1,000 words. Please provide a detailed overview of the scientific, applied, or creative importance of the project that reflects its unique positioning and aspirations. Be sure to include a short history of the project, goals and how they will be achieved, and what outcomes you expect. Applicants are encouraged to use compelling stories to illustrate key components and summarize quantitative information with bullet points.

Q4. Project Information: Impact How will this project aid in further shaping The Ohio State University and/or the greater community? Please describe the relevance of your project in context to the mission, vision, and purpose of Women & Philanthropy.

Finalist Presentations
The top three finalists selected are required to provide a private lecture style presentation to the full Women & Philanthropy membership during the 2018-2019 program year. Members attend grant presentation events to learn more from Ohio State faculty and staff about their goals and the meaningful impact they are hoping to make with the funds being requested.

Finalist Grant Funding
In the spring, members vote on the selected finalist’s proposals. Women & Philanthropy funds are distributed among the finalists based upon the percentage of total points each receives. Grant finalists are notified of their funding at the annual Awards Celebration. In return, recipients keep members of Women & Philanthropy apprised of their funded programs progress through special communications and exclusive opportunities.

Questions
If you need assistance completing your online application or have questions regarding the Women & Philanthropy grant funding and allocation process, please contact:

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