

Community Fund Request

The Bonner Community Fund provides grants of \$50 - \$2,500/semester* to support community engagement and community-based learning activities that contribute to: 1) positive impact in a community-identified issue, 2) student civic learning, 3) equity and social justice, and/or 4) deeper community/campus collaboration.

Wofford students, faculty, and staff are eligible to apply. **Collaboration with at least one community partner, as well as other Wofford stakeholders, is strongly encouraged.**

A .PDF of this application/proposal form is here. We recommend drafting responses in another format and then cutting and pasting into the application/proposal form below. For more information, please visit [here](#).

Name of person submitting proposal. *Must be either a Wofford student or Wofford faculty/staff member.*

(Wofford) Email address

I am a Wofford...

- Student in the Class of 2024
- Student in the Class of 2025
- Student in the Class of 2026
- Student in the Class of 2027
- Faculty or staff member

The best proposals bring together input from diverse stakeholders. Tell us about your proposal collaborators.

Collaborator #1's Name _____

Is **Collaborator #1** a Community Partner, a Student, or Wofford Faculty/Staff?

How did **Collaborator #1** contribute to the proposal?

Collaborator #2's Name _____

Is **Collaborator #2** a Community Partner, a Student, or Wofford Faculty/Staff?

How did **Collaborator #2** contribute to the proposal?

Brief description of the activity, program, or project for which you're seeking funding:

In which areas is your activity or project likely to contribute? *Check all that apply.*

1. Community Impact: Evidence-based, measurable, positive impact in a community-identified issue area – e.g., kindergarten readiness, %age of children living in poverty, the racial life expectancy gap, college access and success for marginalized groups, etc.

2. Student Civic Development: Student learning in community engagement and democratic values, including place and issue knowledge, communication, perspective-taking, empathy, integrative learning, civic agency, civic identity, and social justice. Learn more here.

3. Social Justice: Advance systemic social justice and equity in Wofford's and/or Spartanburg's communities.

4. Collaboration: Deepen collaboration between Wofford and Spartanburg partners toward a shared civic aim.

The next 4 questions only display if the applicant indicated that area was one the proposed project is likely to impact.

Criteria #1: Please summarize how your proposed activity/project will contribute to evidence-based, measurable, positive impact in a community-identified issue area.

Criteria #2: Please summarize how your proposed activity/project will contribute to student civic development.

Criteria #3: Please summarize how your proposed activity/project will contribute to social justice and equity at Wofford and/or in Spartanburg.

Criteria #4: Please summarize how your proposed activity/project will deepen collaboration between Wofford and Spartanburg partners, toward a shared, civic aim.

Total Amount Requested (in Dollars): _____

Itemization of how the funds will be used:

Are other departments, organizations, or individuals supporting - or being asked to support - this activity, project, or program with money or in-kind support? If so, please tell us about those.

Sustainability: Is the activity, project, or program something that would ideally happen again - or should the benefits from it carry forward? If so, tell us a little about how you intend to sustain the activity, project, or program and/or the benefits that accrue from it.

Images: If this request receives Community Fund support, as part of the end-of-project report, we will ask for at least one high-quality image from the activity, project, or program, that will help others understand what the funds went to support. Do you have thoughts on what that image might be?

Anything else you'd like us to know? (If you have more than two collaborators, this is a great place to tell us about those you couldn't mention above)

If you'd like to submit additional materials (e.g., a letter of support from your community partner, a more detailed budget with rationale, etc.), please email them to bonner@wofford.edu by the deadline and make it clear in the subject line which proposal they are meant to support. Thank you!

Upon submission: Thank you. Your answers have been recorded. A copy has been emailed to you.