

Student Sustainability Project Fund Information Guide

Project Selection

Step I: Project proposals, due December 11th, should be submitted using the format outlined below on the second page. A committee made up of students from the Green Campus Initiative (GCI) and appropriate faculty will review this initial round of proposals. The best proposals will move to the second step.

Step II: After students receive feedback for their proposals, the updated and more in-depth proposals will go through a second review process. Students must give an oral presentation to GCI and the Sustainability Office during the beginning of the Spring 2016 semester. The finalists will then be chosen by the Sustainability Office and GCI.

The Sustainability Fund provides an opportunity for students to receive grants to implement a project or system that embraces the school's ideals of sustainability and education. If you and or colleagues have a feasible idea that could be implemented within the year and on a portion of the \$3000 designated for this cause, this is the application for you. For more details and examples of previously funded projects, please visit <http://www.esf.edu/sustainability/ssf.htm>.

Guidelines for Initial Application

Please email an electronic copy of your completed application to GCIESF@gmail.com by 11:59pm on December 11th, 2015.

Basic Information:

Student(s) Names (Please designate one person to be the main contact)

Group, Class, or Organization

Sponsoring Faculty Member

Email

Cell Phone

Project description and location (250-500 words):

Describe what the project is aiming to accomplish.

Provide a timeline for when things will get started and expected completion date.

Campus benefits (250-500 words):

Does the project engage students and faculty at ESF?

How does the project improve sustainability or environmental educational efforts at ESF?

How does the project improve the experience of ESF students?

What issue does this project address in terms of local, regional, and global relevance?

Economic Details (250-500 words):

What is the cost of the project? (Please be explicit; provide a complete itemized budget proposal)

What, if any, is the estimated economic savings/cash flow of the project?

Does the project require continuous maintenance? Who will be responsible?