Student Allocations



2021-2022 Training

Who is SAC?

The **Student Allocations Committee** is a university committee of five students appointed by the Council of Student Leaders. Our purpose is to assist Winthrop's student organizations in sponsoring programs and conferences beneficial to the entire student body.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FUNDING!

Are you eligible for funding?

To be eligible for SAC funding, student organizations must:

- Be officially registered with the Office of Student Activities
- Have attended a Student Allocations Training session during the current academic year
- Have at least ten active members in the organization

What will SAC fund?

On/Off Campus Events & Virtual Events

Events must be <u>publicized</u>, free, and open to all <u>students</u>.

Events and activities supported in part by SAC funds need to and should avoid controversial, political, religious, and/or ideological content.

COVID-19 Alterations Tentative Modifications

- The University will not approve of any off-campus/overnight events
- SAC will continue to provide funding for virtual conferences, workshops, competitions, and other virtual experiences.
- Social events, whether late at night/on the weekend must be held in compliance with university's capacity and COVID-19 guidelines
- Any student organization that is requesting funds for on campus events, may be asked to submit a COVID waiver depending on the nature of the event
- Any food provided must be prepackaged. Any food sales, such as bake sales, will not be permitted

Club Sports

- Due to the nature of a club sport, SAC will allocate funds toward each organization's operational expenses. SAC funds may be allocated if the purchased items are intending to always stay within the club's inventory (non-personalized items). SAC funds may not be used for items that do not have a direct correlation to the club's mission and/or sport. A single club sport can receive no more than a total of \$3000 for all operational expenses (competitions/events/uniforms/equipment) for the fiscal/academic year.
- All other parameters and potential expenses (ie: food, decorations/event supplies, printing, etc) will fall under the SAC guidelines for all student organizations.

Club Sports Continued

Examples of items that may be funded are as follows:

- Fees (Tournament Registration, Officials' Payments, League, etc.)
 - SAC may allocate up to \$500 in registration costs for a club sport per competition/event, or up to \$50 per person in the organization, whichever is less.
- Lodging accommodations (when overnight stays are permitted)
 - SAC may allocate \$150 per night per room toward lodging for a maximum of four days
 - Hotels are reimbursement only
- Uniforms and equipment (non-personalized)
 - SAC may allocate up to \$1000 per organization for non-personalized uniforms and equipment
- Travel Air
 - SAC may allocate funds for up to 4 people at \$300 round-trip per person
- /Travel Gas/Mileage (per mile)
 - SAC may reimburse for gas purchased, with original receipts, up to \$0.25/mile (maximum of 500 miles, round trip, per vehicle, per trip).
 - Students must come to the Office of Student Activities prior to the trip to fill out travel authorization paperwork and discuss how to be reimbursed.
- Travel Car Rental
 - SAC may allocate up to \$150 per day for a maximum of four nights for each rental of a car or 7-passenger
 van
 - Travel Authorization, Reimbursement, and Emergency Contact forms MUST be completed by the traveler(s) at least one week before the event date.

Purchases that will not be funded for Club Sports are:

- Club t-shirts or shoes
- Personalized uniforms and/or equipment
- Supplies for fundraising events

On-Campus & Virtual Programs

Be sure to follow all University COVID guidelines if/when planning on-campus events

Speakers / Contract Services

- Types of Contract Services
 - DJ
 - Motivational Speaker
 - Artist
 - Dancers
 - Comedian
 - Photographer
 - General Performers
- To request speaker costs you must plan at least 30 days in advance

Speakers / Contract Services

- All fees must be calculated as ONE lump sum and be included in the Contract for Professional Services
 - SAC may allocate up to \$500 for professional services
 - SAC may allocate up to \$1500 for collaborative programs involving professional services
- In order to bring a speaker to campus, a Contract for Professional Services with *original signatures* must be completed in the Office of Student Activities
- Questions about Contracts for Professional Services may be directed to the Office of Student Activities.
 NEVER sign a contract without OSA staff reviewing it

Movies & Equipment Rentals

- SAC may allocate up to \$500 for the cost of a public viewing license
 - Blockbusters / New releases
 - Documentaries
 - Independent Films
- SAC will only fund the rental of equipment if it cannot be borrowed from a department. SAC does not fund purchases
 - Jump castle
 - Sumo Suits
 - Obstacle Courses
 - Slip and Slide
 - Rock Wall

Food / Refreshments

- SAC may allocate up to \$400 for light refreshments if used to enhance a public event
 - All food must be prepackaged!
 - For example: Chips, Water bottles, Muffins, Fruit Snacks, etc.
- SAC may allocate up to \$800 for complete meals through Sodexo
 - Baked Potato Bar, BBQ, Salad, Chocolate Fondue Station, Appetizer Bar, Sandwich Buffets, etc.
- Plan ahead, at least 3 weeks out, for funding for food. Earlier is better!

Decorations, Printing, & Security

- SAC may allocate up to \$75 for decorations/novelties and has the right to request that they be turned into the OSA after the event for future use by other organizations
 - Streamers, center pieces, colored lights, confetti, balloons, etc.
- SAC may allocate up to \$25 for printing that must be used for eventspecific purposes only
 - Flyers, programs, handbills
 - The SAC logo must be included as a small part of all event advertisements for events funded in any part by SAC. To obtain the logo, contact the SAC Administrator
 - All flyers must be submitted to printing services by OSA staff
- SAC may provide funding for security officers at events required to have security. The number of officers required is determined by Campus Police and the OSA. Event must be free and open to all students

PUBLICITY = MAJOR TURN OUT!

Weekend Programming

- SAC is willing to sponsor student organizations who collaborate to provide fun, free, and creative social events
 - Amounts TBD by committee
 - Must be open to all Winthrop students
 - Non-alcoholic social programming alternatives
 - Held on Friday or Saturday evening, preferably not ending until after midnight
 - Held on-campus / Virtual

Social events, whether late at night/on the weekend must be held in compliance with university's capacity and COVID-19 guidelines.

Other Expenses

- Banners
 - SAC may allocate up to \$90 for an organization-specific vinyl banner
 - Orgs are limited to one banner per academic year
 - Orgs is responsible for all design work and sharing file to get printed
 - Community Service Supplies
 - SAC may allocate up to \$200 for community service event supplies
 - All community service events must be open and advertised to entire student body

Operational Expenses

- SAC may allocate \$50 to each organization per semester for operational expenses
 - Extra printing costs, light refreshments, office supplies, small events supplies, virtual operations
- All receipts for Operational Expenses must be turned in by the last day of classes of the semester in which the funds were allocated in order to be reimbursed
 - Fall '21: Dec 6th
 - Spring '22: April 25th
- Any funding not used at the end of the semester will be reallocated

Off-Campus & Virtual Programs

Conferences, Workshops, & Competitions

- No overnight events will be funded. Day long events only.
- Must show a connection to benefit Winthrop University and the student organization
- Graduating seniors are often not funded the semester they are graduating
- A single student organization can receive no more than a total of \$2000 for all conferences and organizational meetings/trainings for the academic year

Conferences, Workshops, & Competitions

- SAC may allocate the following for travel:
 - Registration (up to \$250 per person for 4 people or \$1,000 per organization)
 - Lodging (up to \$150 per day for a maximum of 4 days)
 (Reimbursable ONLY)
 - Airfare (up to \$300 round-trip per person for 2 people)
 - Car rentals (up to \$150 per day, 4 night maximum)
 - Mileage or Gas
 - If using personal vehicle, mileage rate is \$0.25/mile
 - If using a rental vehicle, gas will be reimbursed with original receipts up to \$0.25/mile.
- In order to be reimbursed, the organization MUST complete a Travel Authorization and Emergency Contact Form with the OSA Admin at least 10 business days before the event
- Must fill out travel worksheet and have advisor signature
 - Post-Travel Evaluation form must be submitted after travel

What will SAC NOT fund?

- SAC will NOT allocate funding for the following:
 - Awards, gifts, or donations
 - Apparel (ie: uniforms, costumes, t-shirts)
 - Audio/visual equipment purchases
 - Faculty/Staff expenses
 - Food/Drink expenses for travel
 - Alcohol/Tobacco products
 - Electioneering/Lobbying
 - Storage
 - Retreats not used for training/planning purposes
 - 15-passenger vans and charter buses
 - Parking
 - Events/programs that are for Graduating Seniors

Understanding how to submit a Funding Request

Budget Information Sheet

It is in your organization's best interest to include a semesterlong budget to help SAC see where funding is needed most

Fill this form out completely and correctly

ALL income for your organization must be shown on the Budget Information Worksheet.

Winthrop University Student Allocations BUDGET INFORMATION

Semester/Year:

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Please Type

Organization's Ivalle.					
Advisor:			Phone:		
President:			Phone:		
Treasurer:			Phone:		
Organization's E-mail:					
Organization Type:	Interest		Profe	essional	
	Honor		Dep	artmental	
	Club Sport		Reli	gious	
	Greek		Resi	dence Hall	
INCOME_					
Number of Due	es-Paying Members:				
(per member/per sem	Dues nester): Total dues collected per semester:				
Estimated Fundraisers Profits					
EXAMPLE: Donut Sale \$125.00			\$125.00		
Other Anticipated Revenues Amount (outside bank accounts, department					
Total Estimated Income					

Print Form

EventWorksheet

- You must submit a separate
 Event Worksheet for each
 event
- You must submit supporting documentation with each Event Worksheet
- Fill out this form completely and correctly

Winthrop University Student Allocations EVENT WORKSHEET DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED Complete gray shaded areas by typing in this form. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION Full Organization Name: Students Who Love Their Mothers Organization Contact Person: Tripp Volk Phone #: 123-4567 EVENT INFORMATION Educational program on Mother's Day Event Date(s): 10/13/2014 Event Name: CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS Requested Speakers/Contract Services: Food/Refreshments: Decorations/Novelties Other: Lodging for Speaker Other: COLLABERATION Requested Allocated Speakers/Contract Services 75.00/speaker 15.00 fliers Food/Refreshments: 50.00 flowers Decorations/Novelties: Other: 70.20/ one night @ WU Inn Other: 210.20 Total: OPERATING EXPENSES Requested Operational Expenses Community Service Supplies: Other: Other: Total: SIGNATURES & APPROVAL Organization Representative Date: Student Allocations Committee Date: ☐ Approved by OSA Administrative Specialist

Program Request Justification

- Lists specific event info/details
- Prevents unnecessary interviews
- If you are a senior (graduating at the end of that semester) and attending a conference, you must justify why the committee should consider your request

Winthrop University Student Allocations PROGRAM REQUEST INFORMATION/JUSTIFICATION

This form must be completed for EACH event that you are requesting money for. This will help to supplement the interview and speed up the process. (Please type in information below.)

Name of the Program/Event: Educational Program on Mothers' Day

Organization Name: Students who love their mothers

Event Date: 10/13/14

Is the event free and open to the entire student body? Yes? No?

Describe the Program in detail:

- Speaker Sally Field will present the importance of Mother Appreciation in today's society.

Purpose of the Program:

- Remind students of the importance of our mothers.

What is the value and impact of the program on participants, your organization and the student body?

-It will increase student morale by providing them a reminder of people who love them in their lives.

Please explain how you will market this activity in order to maximize impact and attendance: -Flyers have been posted on twitter as well as numerous handouts around campus.

Are there any additional funding sources? Explain: -No

Is this event collaborative? If yes, with whom and what are the roles and responsibilities of each organization?

Yes: SOAR. They will be providing decorations.

Travel Worksheet

You must fill out and submit a separate Travel Worksheet completely and correctly for each conference with supporting documentation.

Winthrop University Student Allocations
TRAVEL WORKSHEET
ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
Organization Name: Students Who Make, Difference
Organization Contact Person: Tripp Volk
Email: Studentallocations@winthrop.edu
Phone: 123-4567
CONTERENCE INFORMATION
CONFERENCE INFORMATION
Conference Name: Leadership Conference in Atlanta GA
Conference Date(s): 4/8/14-4/11/14 Location: Atlanta
Number of Students Attending:5
Event Description/Purpose:
 The theme is to empower students; it will offer us empowerment and skills to harness our own capabilities to bring back to our campus as better student leaders. Events include team builders, guest speakers, and a networking dinner
How does this event advance your groups mission?
-Allow us to grow as individuals and people in order to grow as leaders. This conference will teach us skills relating to leading the way, enabling others, and making a positive difference. We will be able to foster our abilities and meet other leaders from around the country.
What does this event bring back to Winthrop University's campus and student body?
- Students that participate will bring back knowledge and experience to our campus.
Is a graduating senior attending? Yes or no? If so, please justify the benefits to campus:
No
FUNDING POLICIES: (PLEASE READ PRIOR TO SIGNING ALLOCATION REQUEST)
Must be eligible to apply for funding.
 SAC CAN ONLY FUND A MAXIMUM OF \$2000 FOR ANY SINGLE STUDENT ORGANIZATION PER FISCAL YEAR. STUDENT RECEIVING FUNDS TO ATTEND MUST BE ENROLLED THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER
STODENT RECEIVING FORES TO ATTEND MOST BE ENROLLED THE <u>POLICOWING</u> SEMESTER IF AN ORGANIZATION WISHES TO REQUEST FUNDS FOR A GRADUATING SENIOR, WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION MUST BE
PROVIDED FOR SAC TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST.
 ADVISORS CANNOT PREPAY WITH DEPARTMENT OR PERSONAL FUNDS AND EXPECT TO BE REIMBURSED WITH STUDENT FEE MONEY.
 POST-TRAVEL EVALUATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES (DIGS 269) WITHIN 30 DAYS O TRAVEL
 APPROPRIATE RECEIPTS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OSA WITHIN 5 DAYS FROM THE RETURN DATE
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I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THIS ALLOCATION REQUEST ARE UNDERSTOOD

(STUDENTALLOCATIONS@WINTHROP.EDU)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE: ORGANIZATION ADVISOR:

EXPENSES:		TOTAL COST \$:	REQUESTED COST \$:	APPROVED COST \$:
REGISTRATION:	\$_250_ (FEE) × _2	\$ 500	\$500	\$
Longing:	\$_75_ (PRICE PER NIGHT) X_4_ (#0F NIGHTS)	\$300	\$300	\$
Gas:	_468.58_(MILEAGE) x .25	\$117.14	\$117.14	\$
Air:	\$(AIREARS)	\$	\$	\$
CAR RENTAL:	\$(VEHICLE MENTAL)	\$	\$	\$
OTHER:		\$	\$	\$
	Total:	\$917.14	\$917.14	\$

INCLUDE ANY/ALL DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL AID IN THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION OF ALLOCATION:

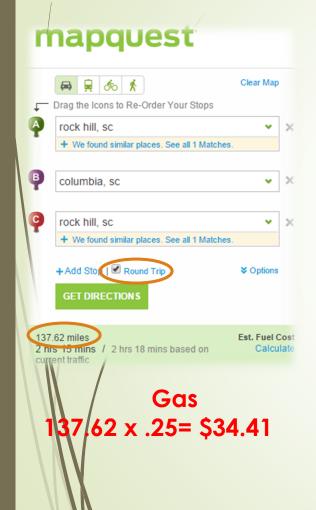
- AIRFARE
- □ MILEAGE
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- □ RESERVATIONS
- □ REGISTRATION
- CAR RENTAL

AGREEMENT TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

I hereby agree to attend the conference listed above, which is being partially funded by the Student Allocations Committee. If
$unforeseen\ circumstances\ lead\ me\ to\ be\ unable\ to\ attend\ the\ conference,\ it\ is\ my\ responsibility\ to\ notify\ the\ Office\ of\ Student$
Activities as soon as possible in hopes of canceling any plans and expenses being incurred. However, if any travel expenses are
refundable, I agree to reimburse the Student Allocations Committee up to the amount paid for my travel at the discretion of the
Student Allocations Committee. This amount will be billed to my Student Account.
Signature Date

Travel worksheet must have advisor signature

What is Supporting Documentation?





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(Please Print)		
Name:		·
Member	Affiliate Associate	Arrival Date
Lodge:		
Home Address:	Registration	
Street	Registration	
	3110	
City & Z	lip Code	
Phone #		E-mail
Registration: (Lodge 2 Mem	bers and Guest) (Kids 12 and under atte	end events for free)
1. Thursday, August 14, 201	4: Irish Night Celebration:	(\$15.00 per person
2. Friday, August 15, 2014:	(7pm to 10pm) Durham Bulls vs. Charlotte Knights:	(\$25.00 per person
2. Friday, August 15, 2014:	(6pm to 10pm)	(\$25.00 per perso
Saturday, August 16, 201	4: 2014 Bash, Beer Garden & Concert: (6pm to 11pm)	(\$15.00 per person
Lodge 2 Memb	pers three event package price: (\$50.00	per person)
Guests (please list):		
Name	Relationship	
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Budget Breakdown:

Fruit Tray - \$24.99 Balloons - 10 * .99 = 9.90 Center Pieces - 10 * 7 = 70.00 Cups(100) - 2.99 Juice (16 oz) - 3.99 Table Cloths - 5.00 * 10 = 50.00

The Interview (in-person or via Zoom)

- The SAC Administrator will contact your organization if an interview is necessary
- Be prepared to explain your requests and answer questions related to the event
- Bring your own copy of necessary paperwork to the interview
- Inferview dates (in-person or via Zoom)
 - Fridays beginning at 3:30 p.m.
 - See website for specific dates
- In order to be considered at the next set of interviews, all paperwork must be complete, TYPED, signed, and returned by Tuesday at 4:30 PM to the Office of Student Activities (DiGs 269)

Decision of interview is at the discretion of the committee

Accessing Your Funds

- Funds may only be accessed by your organization's President,
 Treasurer, or the person who filled out the paperwork
- Once you receive notice of your allocations, schedule an appointment with the Office of Student Activities in DIGS 269 to gain access to your funds
- There are options for accessing funds NO MAGIC CHECK /BOOK you must plan ahead:
 - 1. Walmart Purchasing Card
 - 2. OSA Staff purchase items
 - 3. Check Request
 - 4. Reimbursement

Office of Student Activities Hours

Walmart Purchasing Cards

- Bring approved SAC email with you to access funds
- May be signed out for one business day
- Must return original, itemized receipt to OSA when card is returned
- Must only purchase at Wal-Mart

- Make an appointment with OSA Staff to have them buy items online
 - Amazon
 - Dollar Tree
 - Party City
 - → Walmart
 - Etc
 - Bring the full list of what you need to purchase
 - Prepare by having sku numbers or links ready
- Plan ahead for shipping and budget for it if necessary

Check Request

- Meet with Student Activities staff (at least 3 weeks before funds are needed) to request a check
- This check can be used to pay for:
 - Performers
 - Speakers
 - Professional services
 - Conference expenses (registration, etc.)
- To use a check request, we will need the payee's Tax ID# or Social Security# to set them up in the Winthrop system to be paid

Reimbursement

- You must turn in all original receipts for reimbursement within the 2 weeks following your event date
- If the allocation is for travel, the traveler must be on the original receipt
- If you fail to do so, you will forfeit the remaining funds that were allocated for your event
- Your event MUST be approved by SAC before any purchases are made

If Something Changes...

- ALL event changes must be submitted in writing to the SAC Administrator. This includes the following:
 - Date changes
 - Time changes
 - Location changes
 - Registration participants (conferences)
 - All other changes made to your event

Request Mistakes

Try NOT to make mistakes!

Funds allocated to your organization will be used elsewhere if you fail to follow SAC guidelines.

Common Mistakes:

- Requesting funds too late
- Missing deadlines
- Sending someone to the interview who doesn't know anything about the event or request
- Forgetting to included supporting documentation
- Not typing your packet
- Forgetting to calculate round trip mileage
- Forgetting to calculate tax or shipping costs

How Do I Apply for Funding?

- Submit all necessary paperwork by the Tuesday before your interview by 4:30 PM (budget information, event/travel worksheet, program request justification, and required supporting documentation)
- Paperwork must be typed, complete, and correctly filled out
- Packet can be downloaded from the Student Allocations webpage

Website

- ★ Our website includes the following printable items:
 - **★SAC** Guidelines
 - ★ Allocations Request Packets
 - ★Event/Travel Worksheet
 - ★Budget Information Worksheet
 - ★Event Information/Justification Worksheet

Visit our website for information and updates: http://www.winthrop.edu/studentallocations

2021-2022 Training, Packet, and Interview Dates:

SAC Training (DiGs 114)	Packets Due (DiGs 269)	Interview (DiGs 221 or Zoom)
Friday, Sept. 17th	Tuesday, Sept. 21st	Friday, Sept. 24th
Friday, Oct. 8th	Tuesday, Oct. 12 th	Friday, Oct. 15 th
Friday, Oct. 29th	Tuesday, Nov. 2 nd	Friday, Nov. 5 th
Friday, Nov. 12 th	Tuesday, Nov. 16 th	Friday, Nov. 19 th
Friday, Jan. 14 th	Tuesday, Jan. 18 th	Friday, Jan. 21 st
Friday, Jan. 28 th	Tuesday, Feb. 1st	Friday, Feb. 4 th
Friday, Feb. 18 th	Tuesday, Feb. 22 nd	Friday, Feb. 25 th
Friday, Mar. 4 th	Tuesday, Mar. 8 th	Friday, Mar. 11 th

Questions?

For assistance or clarification, please contact
 Corde' Weeks, SAC Administrator.

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Corde' Weeks Office Hours