Mini grants are available for experiential learning activities!

The Experiential Learning program has funds for **30 mini grants per year** to support student participation in experiential learning activities.

**Please be aware of the following guidelines:**

1. Faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grants of up to $250, and funds must be used for *the direct benefit of students*. This may include (but is not limited to):
   - Materials and supplies for research, creative activities, EL courses, or co-curricular pathways (or components of pathways)
   - Team building activities
   - Training or educational activities for students
   - Equipment for student use
   - Registration fees or travel for students to attend conferences

2. Funds may not, however, be used for student wages.

3. Faculty and staff may apply once per year, but preference will be given to those who have not previously applied.

4. All grant funds must be spent by the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30.

5. A brief post-grant report will be required, detailing how funds were used and how students benefited from the grant.

6. There will be two grant cycles each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Half of the grants will be awarded in each cycle.

**Applying for grant funds**

1. The application for grant funds is found on the Experiential Learning for Faculty and Staff webpage. The link is [https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5qUeJd0frOhDdX](https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5qUeJd0frOhDdX)

2. The fall deadline for applications is 5pm on November 24, 2020. The spring deadline is 5pm on February 5, 2021. Fall awards will be announced by December 9, 2020.

3. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Beth Hinga, [hingabd@unk.edu](mailto:hingabd@unk.edu) or (308) 865-8867.

4. Grants will be awarded by the Assessment/Experiential Learning Committee, which has representatives from all academic colleges, the library, Student Affairs, and Enrollment Management and Marketing.