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 undergraduate 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)
   - Training that cannot be provided in kind by UNK staff, 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. They also may not be used as prize money, to pay faculty or staff salary, or for activities or items that are not related to experiential learning.

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

4. Grant funds will be made available no earlier than July 1, 2021.

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. The next grant application will be due in October, intended for use between November 2021 and June 1, 2022.

Applying for grant funds

1. The application for grant funds is found on the Experiential Learning for Faculty and Staff web page. The link is https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5qUeJd0frOhDdX

2. The deadline for applications in this grant cycle is 5pm on Monday, April 12, 2021.

3. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Beth Hinga, 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.