funding opportunities
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

WATSON COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
watson college
Ed. Leadership Student Research Travel Award

Grant Description
The Educational Leadership Student Research Travel Award is designed to reward excellence in scholarship and increase the visibility of UNCW's graduate programs and research. The EL department will offer each year, as funds are available, an opportunity for students to request funding for travel to conferences, specialized training, and scholarly events. The faculty would like to support students in their efforts to be academic scholars in the field of educational leadership through student presentations of original, creative research or projects at conferences.

Students are encouraged to apply to the Graduate School first and the Ed Leadership Student Research Travel Award will supplement an additional $750.00 for each event.

Contact
Mrs. Kerri Fowler (fowlerk@uncw.edu)

Who's eligible?
Students must be in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree. Travel should be to professional conferences in which the program is of direct relevance to the student's academic/research area.

Timeline
Proposals should be submitted as early as possible.

https://www.uncw.edu/ed/el/travel.html
graduate school
Dr. Ralph W. Brauer Fellowship

Grant Description
The Dr. Ralph W. Brauer Fellowship was created through the estate of Dr. Brauer, a long tenured professor at UNCW. It is intended to provide financial support to one or more graduate students to assist with tuition and fees, books, publications or research travel as determined by the dean of the graduate school. A committee appointed by the dean recommends recipients and the amount to be awarded.

Up to $1,000 dollars, in areas not funded by other areas such as the GSA, individual departments, etc. Conferences usually not covered by this.

Contact
Completed application packages must be submitted electronically to the Graduate School Administrator, Wanda Underwood (underwoodw@uncw.edu)

Timeline
Application Deadline: April 1
Alumni Association Scholarships

Grant Description
The UNCW Alumni Association annually awards scholarships funded by alumni contributions. These scholarships are awarded to deserving UNCW current undergraduate and graduate students as well as incoming freshmen, incoming graduate and transfer students. All of the alumni scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

Jane Logan Lackey Fellowship

Grant Description
The Jane Logan Lackey Fellowship is allocated to promote diversity within the Graduate School. An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 in the applicant's major is required.

https://uncw.edu/gradschool/currentstudents/scholarshipsandfellowships.html
Sylvia and B.D. Schwartz Graduate Fellowship

Grant Description
The Sylvia and B. D. Schwartz Graduate Fellowship may be awarded to any graduate student enrolled in the University of North Carolina Wilmington. The recipients are determined by a select committee appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Lacy C. and Doris L. Sidbury Fellowship

Grant Description
The Lacy C. and Doris L. Sidbury Graduate Fellowship was established by Gwendolyn S. Solomon as a memorial to her parents. It is considered both a merit and need-based fellowship, subject to the criteria used by both the UNCW Graduate School and the Financial Aid and Veterans Services Office.
professional organizations
General Grant

Grant Description
Research which enhances the student affairs profession and disseminates knowledge about college students.
Max # of Grants Annually: Not Specified
Max Individual Grant Amount: $2,500
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $10,000

Contact
John Mueller (jmueller@iup.edu, 724-357-4541)

Who's Eligible?
ACPA Members

Timeline
Application Deadline: July 1
Notification Timeline: September

NOTE: The annually-awarded research grants usually range from $1,000 to $2,500 for one-year projects, up to a total of $10,000. Multi-year grants can be considered on a case-by-case basis. Research grants may be used to fund such items as graduate student support, travel for data collection, software for data analysis, supplies, postage, printing costs, etc.

http://www.myacpa.org/research-grants
Coalition for LGBT Awareness

Grant Description
LGBTQ Research & LGBTQ Professional Development
Max # of Grants Annually: 4
Max Individual Grant Amount: $750
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $3,000

Contact
Bill Huff (williamdavidhuff@gmail.com, 781-915-4738)

Who’s Eligible?
ACPA Members, Commitment to authoring reflection statement, appearing in publications, and present research findings

Timeline
Application Deadline: November 9
Notification Timeline: Not Specified

NOTE: 1-2 grants per round, one round open in July to be used in fall semester and another round open in November to be used in spring semester up to $750 for each type of grant (program and research) per round (up to $3000 year

http://www.myacpa.org/research-grants
Commission for Admission, Orientation and the First Year Experience

Grant Description
Research addressing Admissions, Orientation, and/or the First Year Experience
Max # of Grants Annually: Not Specified
Max Individual Grant Amount: $500
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $500

Contact:
Emily Krechel (emilykrechel@berkeley.edu, 510-643-2601)

Who’s Eligible?
Not Specified

Timeline
Application Deadline: Parallels ACPA Award Timeline,
Notification Timeline: Parallels ACPA Award Timeline

NOTE: Consponsored with the national resource center

http://www.myacpa.org/research-grants
Commission for Professional Preparation

Grant Description
Research and Writing
Max # of Grants Annually: Not Specified
Max Individual Grant Amount: $1,500
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $1,500

Contact
Danielle DeSawal (ddesawal@indiana.edu, 812-856-8382)

Who’s Eligible?
Full-time and Adjunct Faculty, Individuals or teams

Timeline
Application Deadline: November 6
Notification Timeline: Not Specified

http://www.myacpa.org/research-grants
Grant Description
Research addressing student involvement, specifically community service, service-learning, fraternity & sorority affairs, leadership education, and student organizations & activities
Max # of Grants Annually: 2
Max Individual Grant Amount: $500
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $1,000

Contact
Sarah Hermsmeier (shermsmeier@uky.edu, 859-257-4673)

Who’s Eligible?
ACPA Members, commitment to authoring article for a CSI publication, Commitment to submitting a program proposal to the ACPA Annual Convention, graduate students encouraged to apply

Timeline
Application Deadline: November 17
Notification Timeline: Not Specified
North Carolina CPA

Grant Description
Research addressing Student Affairs Theory and Practice
Max # of Grants Annually: 1
Max Individual Grant Amount: $500
Total Grant Amount Awarded: $500

Contact
Brad Johnson (rbjohnso@uncg.edu, 336-508-5877)

Who’s Eligible?
NCCPA/ACPA members, Commitment to quarterly research updates, Commitment to presenting research progress at an NCCPA Conference

Timeline
Application Deadline: September 25
Notification Timeline: October 9

http://www.myacpa.org/research-grants
NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

NASPA Innovation Grant

Grant Description
Innovation that improves student learning outcomes and achievements
Grant ranges from $1,000-5,000

Contact
General questions: cdougherty@naspa.org.
Send proposal to: nvictoria@naspa.org or by postal mail to:
Innovation Grants Program, Colleen Dougherty, 111 K Street, NE 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

Who’s Eligible?
Anyone working at a college, university, or is a student at one of these institutions. The individual or one team member must be a NASPA member

Timeline
Application Deadline: October 1

https://www.naspa.org/foundation/awards/innovationgrants
NASPA Conference Grants

**Western Region Conference 2018**
$340 scholarships (up to 15 total)
Applications are due August 21

**Annual Conference**
$500 scholarships (up to 6 total)
Applications are due December 1

**Contact**
Questions and inquires can be directed to Lincoln Johnson at llj@uw.edu

https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/regions/region-five/research-grants
AFA - Association of Fraternity/ Sorority Advisors

General Grant

Grant Description
The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Research and the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors makes available small grants to researchers engaged in the study of aspects of fraternity life that have the potential to enhance the educational value of the fraternity experience. Grants typically range from $200 to $1,000. Grants last for one year and funds not used within the year have to be given back. One cannot receive a grant 2 years in a row.

Contact
info@afa1976.org

Who's Eligible?
You do not need to be a member to be eligible for this grant.

Timeline
Proposals will be accepted January 15 through March 15 and again September 15 through November 15.

https://www.afa1976.org/mpage/Foundation
Grant Description
Professional Development Scholarship Provide financial support for individuals who are unable to attend a NODA Regional or Annual Conference. Professional Development Scholarships may cover travel (flights, hotel-double occupancy) and should not exceed $1,000.

Leadership Development Scholarship Provide financial support for NODA members who strive to grow as a leader by serving in a leadership role. The Leadership Development Scholarship will cover travel expenses (flights, hotel-double occupancy), to attend meetings where leadership is required (i.e. annual/regional conference). Scholarships will cover costs for the term of the leadership position and not to exceed $1,000 per year of term.

Contact
Questions: hall@umn.edu

Who's Eligible?
You must be a member. Can be a professional or grad student, but not an undergrad.

Timeline
No longer accepting for 2018, but will begin again next year.

https://www.nodaweb.org/page/NEF/NODA-Excellence-Fund.htm
Catalyst Grant Fund

Grant Description
The OTR Catalyst Grant is designed to catalyze new research that will advance both knowledge and best practices in orientation, transition, and retention. Prospective research studies, pilot studies, exploratory research projects (qualitative and quantitative), and assessment-based best practices (as defined by Upcraft and Schuh, 2002) are considered for the award. Grand funds may be used to support professional development, researcher(s) stipend, and project expenses, all (100%) in support of the proposed project.
• Up to $5,000 awarded, but generally grants range from $500-1,000

Contact
Questions: noda@umn.edu

Timeline
February - Call for proposals opens
March - Deadline for proposals
April - Review of proposals
April - Notification of selection
April - Acceptance deadline
May - Announcement of winners

https://www.nodaweb.org/page/catalyst_grants