

CVPA Student Ensemble and Organization Grants

1. Purpose

CVPA offers grants to student ensembles and organizations to support travel for projects that contribute to student success and learning outcomes.

2. Funding Available

Total funds available this cycle: \$12,000

- Award range: \$1000-\$3000
- Anticipated awards: 5
- Funding period: 2026-2027

Each ensemble or organization may submit one application per cycle. Awards support a defined project. Groups are expected to seek additional support and are asked to show a cost-share and other funding sources.

3. Eligibility

- Registered student ensembles or organizations in the College of Visual and Performing Arts with an arts-focused project.
- A minimum of 5 currently enrolled student members
- A faculty advisor who endorses the application and confirms the project fits the group's mission and the institution's policies.
- Preference is given to groups that are performing/presenting or participating in activities such as clinics, masterclasses, and festivals

4. Application Requirements

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF via email to the Dean and include:

Cover page:

- project title
- group name
- primary student contact for the group
- roster of student members and participants
- amount requested
- faculty advisor's name and signature.

Project narrative:

- Project description and goals
- Timeline and milestones (rehearsals, events, travel, deadlines)
- Plan for public presentation, audience development, and promotion

Previous funding and current funding planning: List all internal and external funding received in the past 3 years, including source, amount, and year. State "none" where applicable. List other funding sought for this project, any cost-share, and any fundraising plan.

Statement of impact: How does the project connect to the student organization and what external recognition is involved (juried selection, invitation, competition, reviews)? How does the project develop members' skills and leadership capabilities? In what ways does the project meet student learning outcomes? What are the tangible benefits to campus and community? How will the project be documented?

Budget listing all expenses and projected funding sources including student contribution

5. Review Process and Criteria (100 points)

Applications will be reviewed by the Student Affairs ad hoc Committee and the Dean

Criterion	Points	Description
Quality and significance of the project	25	Relationship to student learning outcomes, realistic scope, artistic merit
Impact on members and students	25	Meaningful roles, leadership development, access, learning outcomes
Impact in the field and/or community	20	External recognition, professional value; audience reach, campus and community visibility, public benefit
Budget, previous funding, and sustainability	20	Well-justified budget; clear funding history; other sources or cost-share; student responsibility
Measurable outputs and evaluation plan	10	Specific, verifiable targets; clear methods for tracking and reporting

7. Award Conditions

Awardees agree to:

- Meet with the CVPA Marketing and Public Relations Administrator mid- and post-project for promotion assistance.
- Provide content such as images, video, and text as requested for promotion and documentation efforts.
- Submit a final report within one month of the project end. The final report must include reflections from each student addressing the Impact Statement and submitted as a single PDF to the Dean.