Carleton Alumni Council Grants

The mission of the Carleton Alumni Council is to encourage, support, and promote useful and active stewardship of the resources and affairs of Carleton College by all alumni. Each spring, subject to the availability of funds, the Council awards a small number of grants to worthy college efforts that advance the mission of the Alumni Council. Grants typically range between $500 and $3,000.

Eligibility and Funding Priorities

Applications will be accepted only from Carleton College administrative offices, academic departments, or student organizations. Alumni stewardship efforts should make application through the staff members with whom they work.

Funding will be awarded to efforts that advance the mission of the Alumni Council. Priority will be given to proposals that develop or test a new approach, rather than support current or ongoing work, and that can be completed in one year.

Application and Award Process

To apply, submit a letter no longer than two pages stating:
- purpose of request, need for proposed project, and target population
- specifics of how project would work, how many people would be served, and anticipated outcomes
- how proposed project supports the mission of the Alumni Council
- time period for accomplishing work
- project budget, including any other funding already committed
- person(s) responsible for the project

Applications will be reviewed and funding decisions made at the fall and spring Alumni Council meetings each year. Grantees are asked to submit a short report on their accomplishments and make a brief presentation at an upcoming Alumni Council meeting.

Application letters, including any attachments, should be received no later than March 15. Materials should be sent by hard copy or email to:
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