

ERNST GAYDEN
HUMAN ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SMALL GRANTS FUND
2010 Applications due April 25, 2011

Department of Environmental Studies:
Policy, Planning, Education and Geography
Huxley College of the Environment

Applications are now being solicited for the *ERNST GAYDEN HUMAN ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SMALL GRANTS FUND*, to be awarded to full-time faculty, staff, and students of Huxley College. This open and perpetual fund was established in 1999 and has continued to grow through a succession of gifts. It honors the memory of Ernst Gayden and carries forth his interdisciplinary and integrative work in key areas of human ecology and sustainable development, including: sustainable human settlement, agriculture and food systems, alternative energy technologies and design; environmental planning, urban and rural sustainable community development, global awareness, and international study. Funds will be awarded to proposals that contribute to knowledge in any of the afore-mentioned areas.

Eligible Proposals include:

- Student global learning and international studies
- Inspirational lecture series
- Faculty initiatives fostering integrated curriculum development
- Faculty-student partnerships
- Applied studies fostering integrative approaches to sustainable community development.

Projects that further the transformative potential of faculty and student work are especially encouraged.

Eligibility

Eligibility is open to Huxley Faculty, Staff and enrolled full-time undergraduate or graduate Huxley students.

Qualifications

Scholars and activists with strong potential for contributions and leadership in the field of Human Ecology and Sustainable Development shall be major factors for awarding funds.

Application Requirements

- A completed application, typed/keyed and signed
- For student proposals, a letter of recommendation from the student's advisor.
- A narrative grant proposal, 2-3 pages in length, typed, and consisting of a summary, introduction, objectives, project design or work to be completed, anticipated learning outcomes or benefits relating to the grant's objectives, and a budget explaining the use of funds.
- A hardcopy of the application along with a PDF file containing all application material emailed to: Diane Knutson, diane.knutson@wwu.edu.

Committee

The committee is comprised of three full-time faculty members – one from Geography, one from Environmental Education, and one from Policy and Planning. The decision of the committee is final.

Funding Amount

Funding requests should not exceed \$2,000. Annual grant awards are expected to average between \$300 - \$800.

Deadline

Applications are due in April, on the Monday immediately following Earth Day. Awards will be announced two weeks later.

For 2010-2011 awards, applications are due no later than April 25, 2011.

Final decisions on grant awards will be made on or before May 6, 2011.

Applications Forms

Application Forms may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Studies.

*Submit completed typed/keyed application along with supporting materials to Diane Knutson,
Department of Environmental Studies, Arzten Hall 217.*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Telephone Number: _____(home) _____(cell) W#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For Students:

Attach a *Letter of Recommendation* from Advisor and your narrative proposal.

Complete the following information:

Colleges/Universities Attended:

Current Year in School (Check One):

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Degree Program:

Major:

Minor:

Proposed Occupation:

Probable Graduate Date:

For Faculty and Staff:

Attach a list and briefly describe any project development grants or awards you've received in the past five years in addition to your narrative proposal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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