



GRANTS 101

Just the Basics and NMU Internal Funding

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What and WHY



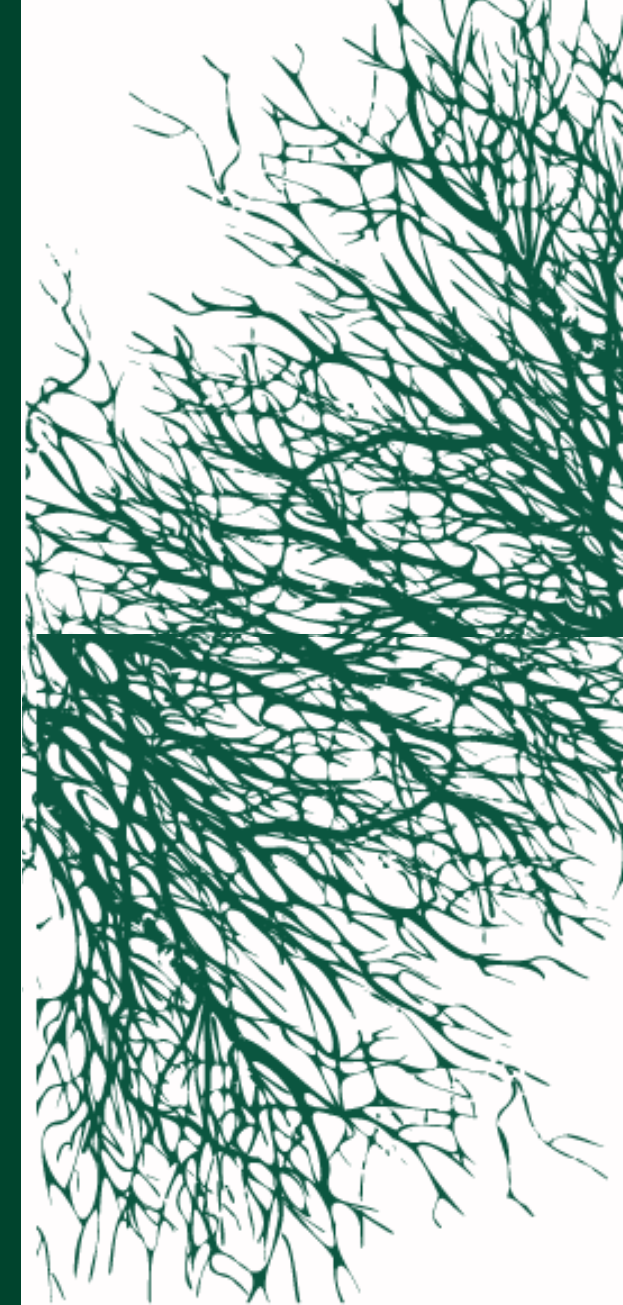
PRE-AWARD

Preparation to
Submission



POST-AWARD

Notification through
Close-out



WHAT?

- Financial Resources
- Various Sponsors
- Types

WHY?

- Impact
- Financial Resources
- Increase Visibility
- Capacity Building

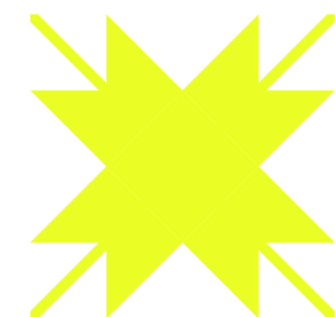
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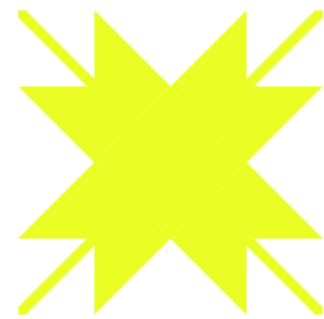
PRE-AWARD

- Proposal Preparation
 - Develop Concept
 - Peer/Mentor Feedback
 - Funding Opportunities
 - Timetable/Resource Id
- Proposal Development
 - Draft Proposal
 - Draft Budget
- Submission
 - Completion
 - Approval
 - Submit



WHAT'S OUT THERE

- Spooner Research Award
- Excellence in Education
- Student Technology Innovation Award
- Donor Funded Scholarships
- Awards within your college/department



SPOONER RESEARCH AWARD



- Who: any NMU student engaged in research
- How much: \$500
- When: Nov. 14 2022
- How many: 3 awards
- Will fund: supplies, contractual services (publication costs, lab analysis, etc.), travel directly related to the research. Will NOT fund: wages.



Remember to attach your transcript (unofficial is fine!)

If the project will require over the \$500 award, clearly state how you will fund the rest



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

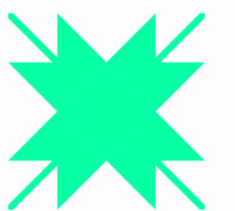
- Who: NMU Graduate students doing summer research
- How much: \$1500 + 1 credit summer tuition
- When: Due February
- How many: 35
- Will fund: Scholarly or research activity, supplies, travel, living expenses. Will NOT fund: Non-summer activities, conferences where the student is not presenting, services to a second party.

REMEMBER:

Transcripts (unofficial is fine!)
Letter of support from advisor (ask EARLY)



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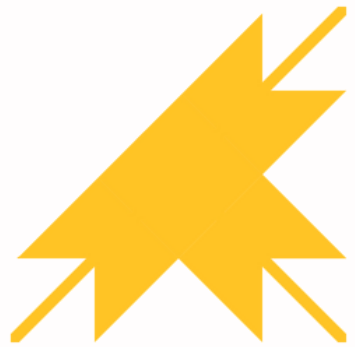
Student Technology Innovation Award

- **Who: NMU students (teams up to 5 acceptable)**
- **How much: \$750**
- **When: Due March**
- **How many: 2**
- **Will fund: Creative use of technology**

Clearly explain your project and how technology is used in an innovative way.

A lot of things are technology! You don't have to build an autonomous android to be eligible!

Make sure your files are accessible to a group of people - an obscure or very large file type can be very hard to share therefore judge



- WHO: NMU STUDENTS
- HOW MUCH: VARIES BY AWARD
- WHEN: DUE FEBRUARY
- HOW MANY: USUALLY ONE OF EACH TYPE

Donor–Funded Scholarships

RUN BY THE NMU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE - SUBMIT THROUGH MYNMU

APPLY IN FEBRUARY FOR AWARDS FOR THE NEXT FALL
SEARCH FOR A FUNDING SOURCE THAT MATCHES YOUR SKILLS AND NEED

GRAD STUDIES HAS [COMPILED A LIST OF AWARDS](#) THAT GRAD STUDENTS ARE ELIBIBLE TO APPLY FOR



**Awards within your
College or Department**

Ask & listen to your faculty!
There are some awards available to students through their College (Arts & Sciences, Health & Professional Studies, Business) and through their departments. These are very different for different areas.

Preparing a Successful Award Application

PLAN

Talk to a faculty advisor about funding plans - what could you do if you had funding? Grants and awards are not only for directly tangible things - sometimes you have a need you didn't know you had.

PLAN AHEAD

Every award requires signatures or recommendation letters from faculty and administrators. Set up a time to get them before the deadline!



EXPLAIN

Your application will be reviewed by multiple people with different academic backgrounds. Make sure that a person who has no idea about your topic could understand your application.

REQUIREMENTS

There is a page of requirements for each award. Read every section and make notes (for yourself) in your application where you meet each requirement.



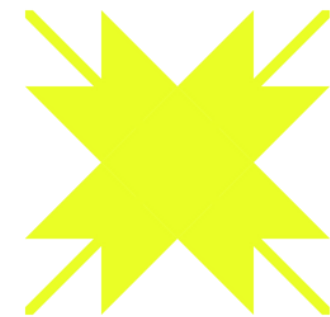
THE WAITING GAME!!!

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POST-AWARD

- Notification
 - The Wait
 - Award Letter
 - Acceptance
- Kick-Off Meeting
 - Reporting Expectations
- Project Execution
 - Go forth and prosper
 - Track Spending
- Close Out
 - Final Reporting
 - Thank you



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