

College of Social and Natural Sciences
2008-2009 Student Research Grant
Call for Proposals

The College of Social and Natural Sciences invites proposals for funding to support student research. Members of the college's Student Advisory Board will review applications and make the final determination of grant recipients. Questions should be directed to the Dean of Social and Natural Sciences at jeppson@mnstate.edu or 477-5892.

This year, there will be two deadlines for grant proposals. Up to \$3,500 will be available at each review deadline. Proposals not funded in the first review can be revised and submitted again at the second deadline. The first deadline is October 8 at 12:00 Noon.

Grant Guidelines:

1. Grants are available to undergraduate and graduate students conducting research in the College of Social and Natural Sciences.
2. Award winner are required to present their research at the Student Academic Conference, held at MSUM on April 21, 2009. Ongoing research projects may be presented at the 2009 conference.
3. Grants are available for conducting research (photocopy expenses, equipment and software purchases, etc.) and/or for travel to a conference where research will be presented.
4. The maximum amount awarded to a student will be \$1,000.
5. Proposals must include the following items:
 - Purpose and description of research project (no longer than one page);
 - Detailed budget and justification;
 - Student contact information, including department, phone number and email address. Include the name of the faculty mentor.
6. The grants must be spent by June 1, 2009. Award winners and their faculty mentors must attend a meeting to discuss using the grant money.
7. Thirteen copies of the proposal are due to the CSNS Dean's office (Hagen 107) by Wednesday, October 8 at 12:00 Noon. Award winners will be announced by October 22, 2008.