

# **GALDSU**

## Student Initiative Fund

### About

The Student Initiative Fund is a portion of GALDSU's budget, available to projects that benefit students at the Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design. Projects may be social or academic in nature, or they may be intended to improve school facilities.

To apply for funding, interested students must complete the attached Student Initiative Fund Proposal Application. Each proposal should outline the event/action being proposed, who will be responsible (leader), and its impact on the student body. This should be accompanied by a detailed budget. Following the implementation of the project; an itemized expense report with all receipts must be submitted.

It is important to understand that GALDSU solely provides the finances for the initiative. The leader or group of students who submit the proposal are responsible of their project's implementation. GALDSU will assist you if possible.

Funding does not cover for-profit activities, merchandise sold for profit, or transportation costs. Allocated funding must be used within 1 year of disbursement.

Applications will be reviewed based on quality of the initiative, its relevance to students, and the number of students and programs that the initiative serves. GALDSU's sponsorship should be recognized in any promotional material. GALDSU may advertise the event/activity proposed.

Applications for Student Initiative funding may be submitted at any time. GALDSU reviews applications on a rolling basis: a review of applications will occur at each general council meeting. Each application will be considered by the GALDSU executive and all class representatives.

Examples of past initiatives:

- life drawing
- new foam cutter
- student exhibitions
- new coffee machine in Cafe 059
- new staplers
- film night

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## Student Initiative Fund Proposal Application

Please submit completed form to [galdsu@daniels.utoronto.ca](mailto:galdsu@daniels.utoronto.ca)

Leader Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Specify program & year)* \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Description *(What do you want to do? How will it benefit the student body?)*

Implementation Details *(How will you implement the initiative? Where will it happen?)*:

Maintenance Issues *(Will maintenance be required? If so, specify responsible parties)*:

Detailed Budget Breakdown of Funding Requested *(Attach separately if needed)*: