TGF Winter Cycle 2020 Application

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF), sponsored by the Student Sustainability Collective (SSC), is an opportunity for UCSD undergraduates to receive funding for projects that aim to promote sustainability in a number of ways. The deadline for this application is Friday, February 14th at 11:59 PM.

For information on eligibility criteria, accepted project types, and application examples, please visit our website: https://studentsustainability.ucsd.edu/green-initiative-fund/index.html

(To avoid losing your work, it is recommended that essay questions are typed in another document and copied & pasted here prior to application submission.)

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Part I: Applicant Information

Project Name: *

TGIF Project

Mailing Address: *

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Primary Contact Information (Name, Title, Email, Phone Number) *

Avery, TGIF Director, tgifucsd@gmail.com, (123)456-7890
Secondary Contact Information (Name, Title, Email, Phone Number) *

Person 2, Title, Email, Phone

Do you have a faculty Fund Manager and a faculty Project Advisor? *

- Yes
- No

Section II: Project Team

Answers in this section should remain under 200 words.

Who are the members of your project team? Please list their names, majors and expected graduation years, roles, and email addresses. *

Person 1: Biochemistry 2020, President, Email
Person 2: Major 20XX, Vice-President, Email

Individual(s) responsible for recording and reporting to TGIF: *

Person 1

If the individual(s) above will be graduating before project completion, are there others designated to continue the project? If so, who? *

Yes; Person 2
Will your project involve individuals who are not currently part of the project team (for example, interns or volunteers?) *

- Yes
- No
- Possibly

Section III: Project Description, Purpose, and Benefits

Answers should be under 200 words.

Provide a concise description of the project and its key components. *

The TGIF Project is an ongoing project by the Student Sustainability Collective with the purpose of granting funds to UCSD undergraduate students who would like to implement projects of their own. These projects embody sustainability in a number of ways, from reducing UCSD's negative impact on the environment via alternate forms of energy, to community gardens, to sustainable artwork. This project is made up of several teams that work together to reach out to students and help bring their green ideas to life.

How does the project meet the TGIF mission statement? What aspect of campus sustainability (social, environmental, etc.) does it address? *

This project meets the mission statement by providing a means for students to get involved with sustainability in ways that resonate with them. It addresses both the environmental and social aspects of campus sustainability because it combines outreach, collaboration, and teamwork with the principles of clean energy, conservation, health, and waste reduction. All are encouraged to apply, regardless of major, year, or previous experience with sustainability. By promoting the belief that sustainability is for everyone, this project will inspire others to make changes in whatever way they can.
This project will benefit fellow undergraduates because they will be empowered to plan, implement, and execute projects of their own creation, especially if they would not have the means to do so otherwise. By providing this resource, the campus will benefit because of the increased visibility and accessibility of sustainable practices, which will continue to inspire others to make positive changes to preserve our environment and our communities.

Section IV: Measurements and Accountability

Answers in this section should be under 200 words.

What quantifiable sustainability impacts will your project have? (E.g. kWh of electricity saved, gallons of water saved, tons of carbon emissions avoided, number of students retained, etc.)

This project will have the significant impact of increasing accessibility to supplies and resources that may be financially out of reach for many students.

How will you measure these impacts once your project is implemented?

The amount of funds granted, and the products for which they are used, are all well-documented. Recipients are asked to provide reports on their projects and any metrics taken, i.e. tons of waste diverted from landfill, pounds of produce donated, and others.

Do you have examples of similar projects that were successful on other campuses, or elsewhere?

Yes, there are a number of scholarships and grants given to organizations and individuals who create sustainable change.

Section V: Education, Publicity, and Outreach

Answers in this section should remain under 200 words.
How do you plan to promote your project and bring awareness to it? (E.g. tabling on library walk, posting on social media, submitting information to the SSC newsletter, etc.) *

We will promote TGIF via Facebook, Instagram, and various newsletters from different departments around campus.

Section VI: Approvals

Does your project require approval/permission from an on-or off-campus entity? For example, if you plan to build a structure, do you have permission from EH&S or Facilities Management? *

- Yes, my project requires approval, and I have already received it.
- Yes, my project requires approval, but I have not obtained it yet.
- No, my project does not require approval.
- I'm not sure.

If you answered "Yes" above, please attach evidence of expressed approval. Accepted documents include screenshots of email conversations or scanned letters. If you have not yet received approval, these documents may be submitted later to tgifucsd@gmail.com.

Section VII: Budget

Please upload a detailed budget document, such as an Excel or Google sheet, outlining the specific items needed for your project. At a minimum, this should include the name of the item, a link/estimate/invoice with the price, the purpose of the item, and the total amount requested. (Note: please include a 10% tax to each item if not included in the item price) *
How do you plan on supporting the project after this initial grant? *

We will maintain the project via donations and scholarships from other organizations.

Part VIII: Project Timeline

Please describe your project timeline, listing milestones chronologically. Include estimates for: project start date, the date by which you will need the first installment of TGIF funds, the date by which you will have spent all funds, and a target date for submitting a final report to the TGIF Director. *

Date 1- Project Start
Date 2- First installment of TGIF funding
Date 3- Project halfway done
Date 4- All funds spent
Date 5- Final report submitted to TGIF Director

I understand that the deadline to submit this application is February 14th, 2020 at 11:59 PM. *

- Yes, I understand.

I understand that the deadline to make purchases with TGIF funds is May 8th, 2020 at 11:59 PM. *

- Yes, I understand.

I understand that any and all funds remaining in my account by June 12, 2020 will be returned to the Student Sustainability Collective. *

- Yes, I understand.

Additional Information

This section is optional, but very helpful for us!
How did you hear about TGIF?

Facebook

Have you applied in the past? If so, what was the outcome?

N/A

How can we improve this application?

N/A

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