# Hood College High Impact Practices Grant Application

Hood College supports high-impact practices, active learning that promotes deep learning through student engagement. The HIP grant provides money to an individual student to pursue a high-impact practice associated with a course. Funds must be used to directly aid in the achievement (student) of one of the following high-impact practices: internships, undergraduate research, community-based learning, capstone courses, or global learning. To encourage broad participation across the college and exercise good stewardship of the grant resources, funding will be capped at $500.

Proposals will be considered on a monthly basis by an interdisciplinary committee using a rubric. Proposals should be submitted by the last business day of the month. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for correction and will not be considered again until the next application cycle. Applicants will be notified within 30 days of award status.

If a proposal is accepted for funding, all funds must be spent by the end of the term of your award (fall, spring, or summer; or academic year, if a yearlong project).

## Student Eligibility:

* Students must be currently enrolled as full or part-time undergraduate students at Hood College. Students may not apply to use the award for post-graduation experiences or to pay for Hood tuition or fees. A student in their senior year at the college must use the award in a semester before graduation.
* Grant recipients must present their project at Hood’s SPIRE Symposium or in another approved public setting.

## To apply:

* Complete this form, including all information requested below.

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Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

What is your current academic status? (Check one)

​​☐ First Year ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior - if senior, expected graduation date:

Major(s):

Minor(s) (if applicable):

Have you filed your FAFSA form for the semester of your project? Financial aid will be consulted as part of the selection process to determine financial need.

* Yes
* No

Are you applying for, or have you already received, any other funds (e.g., scholarships, grants) in support of your project or experience?

* Yes (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* No

Which high-impact practice best reflects your project or experience? Only the HIPs listed below and earned for course credit are supported by these funds. (Select one)

* Internships
	+ Name of company/organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Approximate dates of internship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Senior Capstone
* Community-Based Learning
	+ Name of company/organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Approximate dates of experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Global Learning/Study Abroad
	+ For study away/abroad, location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Undergraduate Research
	+ Research topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Location of research project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This grant requires a letter of recommendation from a professor.**

Name of Faculty Member Providing Recommendation:

Relationship:

**Narrative: (Max 1000 words for written proposal or 5 minutes for video proposal, exclusive of budget)**

* Describe the experience/project for which you are requesting grant funds
* Why did you choose this HIP?
* How will others (people, community, organization, etc.) be impacted by your work through this HIP?
* How does this experience relate to your major/ field of study?
* Are there any barriers that stand in the way of you pursuing your goals that make receiving this grant essential?
* Detailed budget (written and video proposals require written budget) (see template)