

# OSCARSON DISCOVERY GRANT GUIDELINES

The R. Don and Shirley Oscarson Discovery Grant program assists exceptional students in becoming emerging professionals in their fields. These grants are designed to help undergraduate students:

- a. expose their work to the professional world through participation in competitions, high-profile performances, exhibits, festivals, internships, professional auditions, etc., and/or
- b. develop the entrepreneurial skills and make professional connections necessary to launch their professional careers in the arts and communications disciplines.

## **TO BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION YOU WILL NEED:**

- ✓ A ONE-PAGE RESUME
- ✓ DETAILED BUDGET INFORMATION
- ✓ A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM A FULL TIME FACULTY IN YOUR DEPARTMENT
- ✓ VENUE/EVENT/INTERNSHIP COMMITMENT DOCUMENTATION

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- A limited number of grants will be awarded three times each year. Preference is given to undergraduate students who are in their final year of school before graduation.
- Projects for these grants are usually externally focused. Typically, support is not given in conjunction with course assignments, capstone projects, BFA final shows, master's projects/theses research, graduate school auditions, study abroad, etc.
- If students will be using the grant to participate in an internship, exhibit, festival, or similar program, acceptance into that program must be secured prior to applying for an Oscarson Discovery Grant. Additionally, the program must be completed before the student's graduation.
- All individuals receiving an Oscarson Discovery Grant must submit a report upon completion of the funded project. The report should explain in detail the expenditures of the funds and the outcomes of the project. Reports are submitted online [here](#).

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