

Presidential Scholarship Program
Willamette University
Grant Application
Deadline: March 6, 2026

Project Title:

Applicant's Name:

Graduation Date:

Faculty/Professional Sponsor:

Have you ever been subject to sanction for a campus conduct violation? If yes, attach a separate sheet to explain

Yes ☐ No ☐

A. Research Proposal.

Your proposal should be typed, double-spaced, up to a maximum of ten pages. Please observe the following format:

- I. **Project Description.** Explain the purpose of your project. Be specific and direct. Include your anticipated arguments/hypotheses, references to literature relevant to your discipline, and the significance of your research.
- II. **Methods.** Describe, as specifically as possible, your research methods (how you will accomplish your project's goals). For example, if your project includes a survey, indicate how you will select a sample population and the ways in which you will analyze your data. If you are conducting a study of literature, provide an annotated bibliography of your principal sources and specify your critical/theoretical approach. For science projects, indicate what lab techniques you will employ and the methods of analysis.
- III. **Schedule.** Provide a specific timetable for implementing the various steps of your research project.
- IV. **Budget.** As specifically as possible, provide a budget outline that covers personal stipend, supplies, travel expenses, per diem, or expenses related to attending conventions, festivals, etc.
- V. **Student Background.** Identify your academic courses, extracurricular activities, or other experiences that will enable you to accomplish this project. Be thorough. The information you provide should convince the committee of your interest in and ability to carry out the proposed project. If there are inconsistencies or gaps in your academic record, or additional causes for concern, you should also address those here.
- VI. **Importance to Student.** Explain why this project is important to you, and the role it plays in your development--personal, academic, and/or professional.

B. Sponsor Recommendation.

Sponsors should email their recommendations to saga-info@willamette.edu **Be sure to have your sponsor sign your application form.**

Applications are due March 6, 2026. A completed application consists of this form, your research proposal, and a current transcript (unofficial is fine), as outlined in the guidelines for application on the SAGA website at http://www.willamette.edu/dept/saga/wu_programs/programs/presidential/index.html. The sponsor recommendation will be submitted separately. Submit the application **electronically** at <https://forms.gle/4HAPjYU45691fa1TA>

Applicant's
signature:

Date:

Phone:

Campus Address: Box

E-Mail:

Sponsor's
signature:

Date:

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