

STUDENT ARTS FUNDS FAQ

The Student Arts Fund (SAF) helps students explore and deepen their interest in the arts through creative practice, self-directed projects, and event-based collaborations. Funding is granted for a wide range of creative pursuits. The Center encourages students to consider how their proposal will contribute to the public dialogue around the arts at Haverford.

Do I need to Major in fine arts to apply/ take a class in fine arts to apply?

- Any Haverford student can apply regardless of major.

Can I pay Haverford or Tri-Co students to participate in my project?

- The Hurford Center cannot pay students from the Tri-Co to be part of your project.

Can the SAF be used to invite outside speakers or guests?

- Yes, the SAF can support bringing film makers, writers, performers, artists, and other creative practitioners to campus. Please keep Haverford's travel restrictions in mind when considering inviting guest speakers.

Can I pair any funding I receive with additional funding sources?

- Yes, HCAH regularly collaborates with campus partners to support student proposals. NOTE the fund does not cover regular, on-going expenses for student organizations that are part of annual budgeting processes through Students' Council.

Can the Hurford Center pay for books or materials for my class assignment?

- Students who need access to materials for course-related projects and research should consider applying for a Student [Research Stipend](#). The [LIFTFAR program](#) also has extensive resources for course-related equipment and materials. HCAH cannot cover the cost of books required for classes.

What is the creative scope of funding? What is considered art?

- If you would consider your project art or creative in nature, then we encourage you to apply.

Can I apply as a team with my friends?

- Yes. Be sure to include all collaborators and their contact information in your application.

What materials or equipment can the fund purchase? Are there restrictions?

- The Hurford Center supports the purchase of nearly all materials that are not already accessible on campus. If your project requires audio visual equipment, consult with the VCAM Equipment Checkout (VCAM 101B) as well as the Stokes Instructional Technology Center prior to applying for funding.

Do I have to finish the project I started?

- Students should always include a proposed timeframe for completion of the project.

Is there a budget limit?

- The Student Arts Fund awards a total of \$5000 per semester for all projects. If your proposal requires significant funding, please consider applying to additional sources for support.

Can the Hurford Center make purchases on my behalf?

- Yes.

Will the Center fund a project that I already completed?

- No.

I am a Swarthmore or Bryn Mawr student. Can I get funded?

- Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore students are not eligible to apply for the Student Arts Fund. If the project is in collaboration with a Haverford student, the Haverford student should submit the application.

What should I include in my proposal?

- Be sure to address the following questions in your proposal:

- What is the purpose and scope of the project?
- How does it relate to your current or previous experience?
- How would support for the proposal enhance the project beyond what is already available through campus activities, clubs, or student organizations?
- And be sure to include a projected timeline, logistics, and materials required for the project as necessary.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Reach out to [Noemí Fernández](#) if you have any questions about your project proposal.