

McDaniel College
Experiential Learning Grants

McDaniel College offers internal grants and awards to facilitate educational experiences outside of the classroom such as:

- **Student Attendance at Professional Conferences** (*Registration and travel costs*)
- **Internships** (*Support for housing, transportation, and other expenses*)
- **Study Abroad** (*Semester, Summer, and Jan Term programs costs*)

Grant recipients are chosen based on multiple criteria, including financial need, academic performance, field of study, racial and ethnic diversity, the nature of the experience, and the strength of their application, which should illustrate a clear alignment between the experience and the student's personal, academic, and career aspirations.

Applicants must be current undergraduate students in good academic and financial standing with the college to apply for and receive Experiential Learning funds.

If selected to receive an Experiential Learning Grant, the recipient agrees to:

1. Complete reflection prompts provided by the CEO Office and submit them with photos by the specified deadline
 - a. Conference and Jan Term study abroad (1 before and 1 after the experience)
 - b. Internship, Semester, or Summer Abroad (3 reflections- before, during, after the experience)
2. Participate in a mandatory group debrief session:
 - a. September for spring & summer experiences
 - b. February for fall and Jan Term experiences
3. Complete a post award survey for Institutional Advancement
4. Write a thank you letter to the award donor
5. Allow McDaniel College to use their name, experience, and photos in related press, advertising, and marketing materials.

Experiential Learning Awards and Grants are generously provided by alumni and other friends of McDaniel College.

Please note: If the recipient is terminated, voluntarily leaves the experience, or does not complete the full expectations of the award, they may be required to repay the full amount of the grant back to McDaniel College.

Application deadlines occur monthly from September 1st through April 1st.

Applications are not reviewed in June and July.

Applications should be submitted at least six weeks before you require the funds.