

Deane Scholars Award Announcement Wagner College

Wagner College is pleased to announce the Deane Scholars Award for projects in environmental sustainability. The Deane Scholar Program is designed to support student projects that green Wagner College's campus and/or address issues of environmental injustice in the North Shore Community of Staten Island.

Students will apply by April 15th for up to \$3,000, which will be made available for use in the following academic year. Funds can be used to purchase supplies, to fund outside expertise, on-campus outreach and events, to support community members, and as stipends. Students may apply as individuals or a team of up to three, with a designated project leader.

Projects may be associated with a unit earning course, an Honors Project, or a student-group initiative, but they do not need to be. Deane Scholars will present their projects at the College's annual Celebration of Scholarly & Artistic Student Work. And the following year's awardees will be announced as a part of the Celebration.

Requirements:

- Applicant(s) must be in good academic standing with Wagner College.
- Applicant(s) may work individually or in groups (no more than 3 people).
- Applicant(s) must seek out a faculty sponsor to assist with project management and execution.
- Applicant(s) awarded funding must complete their project within the academic year following the submission of the application. If an emergency, transfer, or unavoidable conflict occurs during the execution of the project, please contact one of faculty members of the Deane Scholarship Review Committee (Brett Palfreyman, Celeste Gagnon, Mohammad Alauddin) IMMEDIATELY.

Application Procedure:

Complete applications require four elements:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Proposed Budget
3. Short Essay (750 words)
4. Resume/CV for each Project Member

Once the application is complete, it should be saved as a single pdf document titled "Project_name_year." Send your application by email to brett.palfreyman@wagner.edu. The deadline for the application is April 15.

Deane Scholarship Cover Sheet Template

Project Title:

Applicant(s) up to 3; *print full name, sign, and list emails*

Faculty Sponsor: *print full name, sign, and date*

Total Estimated Budget:

Project Dates (basic anticipated timeline):

Deane Scholarship Budget *(add rows as needed)*

Item Name (May include stipends)	Estimated Cost	What It Will Be Used For	Notes

Total Budget Amount: _____

Short Essay (no more than 750 words)

This essay should include the following sections:

- *Project Description*
 - *Summarize the project and goals, with an estimated timeline*
 - *Outline the key activities needed to achieve the goals. You may wish to reference research or similar activities completed elsewhere to identify feasibility.*
- *Supporting Sustainability*
 - *Describe how the project will further Wagner College's community life and sustainability goals*
- *Potential Challenges*
 - *Describe any challenges you may anticipate*
- *Stakeholders and collaborators*
 - *Describe the on-campus stakeholders that you will need to bring on-board for your project. Should your project engage off-campus community groups, please include them as well.*