



Innovation Grant Application 2023 - 2024

Introduction

Annually, Rhodes State College and the Rhodes State College Foundation sponsor Innovation Grants to:

- ◆ provide educational programming and/or professional development resulting in the more efficient use of limited resources;
- ◆ encourage innovation;
- ◆ expand efforts to be a learner-centered institution enhancing student success;
- ◆ focus on program results; and
- ◆ promote effective collaborative teamwork.

Funding is for projects that fall beyond normal budget allocations. All College faculty and staff are encouraged to apply.

Awards may be up to \$5,000 each and must be fully expensed by June 30, 2024, with a final report submitted by August 31, 2024. Applications will be accepted through **September 30, 2023.**

Contact

Name	Title
Email	Extension

Collaborators

Name	Title
Name	Title

Corresponding Cabinet Member

Name	Title
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Signature

Project Title:

Project Description (one sentence):

Project Profile

Provide a brief description of your project including: 1) statement of the problem; 2) proposal of the solution; 3) target population; 4) projected outcomes; 5) implementation timeline; and 6) measures of success.

(75 word limit)

Statement of the Problem

Provide details of the problem and its effects.

(100 word limit)

Proposal of the Solution

Present your solution and explain how your project meets the objectives of the Innovation Grants. Address its projected sustainability, if applicable.

(200 word limit)

Target Population

Introduce your target population and describe the change they will experience through your project.

(100 word limit)

Projected Outcomes

List your outcomes and include how they align with the College's current priorities as presented in the Completion Plan, Strategic Plan, Mission, Vision and/or other related documents.

(200 word limit)

Implementation Timeline

Provide a timeline of your project implementation for each planned activity from start to completion.

(150 word limit)

Planned Activities	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date

Measures of Success

Explain the metrics you will use to evaluate the success of your project.

(200 word limit)

Itemized Budget

Provide an itemized budget for your project expenses. You may use the space below or provide an additional document for your budget. List the item, the amount and the date you plan to incur the expense. **Budgets including requests for technology must address, within the application, consultation with the Director of Information Technology (IT) that the College can support, secure, maintain and use the technology as intended.**

Planned Expenditures	Amount	Planned Dates for Expenditure

Total Request *(cannot exceed \$5,000.00)* \$_____

Thank you for participating in the Innovation Grant process.

Please return your completed Innovation Grant Application via email to Jennifer Holdgreve, Advancement Operations Specialist, at Holdgreve.j@rhodesstate.edu by September 30, 2023. Thank you.