

WCSA Funding Proposal Form

Any Westmont student, faculty or staff member is eligible to submit a funding request to WCSA. WCSA strives to utilize its budget to meet the needs of our campus and our student body. Past proposals have included funding the purchase of fruit trees for the Westmont garden and partnering with the library to provide coffee and snacks during finals week. Funds have also supported student initiated events such as film festivals and movie screenings.

Each proposal is examined by WCSA. Then, WCSA will vote on whether to approval the proposal. You will be notified by e-mail regarding the decision on your funding proposal generally within two weeks.

Guidelines:

Be thorough in filling out the funding proposal form. Please provide as much detail as possible regarding the purpose of the request and funding desired. Failure to do so may result in a delay.

Funding proposals need to be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to request need or event. Funding proposals outside of this time frame may still be submitted but are they are unlikely to be approved.

If you are requesting funds for a campus event, please complete the event proposal form on the Campus Life Office website prior to completing a WCSA funding proposal. All events must be approved and sponsored by a campus department or student organization prior to receiving funding.

You are highly encouraged to come to clarify the purpose of your funding proposal at the meeting following your request submission. This is to prevent any delays in funding your request.

If your funding proposal is approved, it is imperative that you present WCSA the receipts of your purchases. Failure to produce receipts could result in WCSA concluding to suspend an individual's or organization's ability to request funding.

Please see the WCSA Website (<https://www.westmont.edu/student-life/campus-activities/westmont-college-student-association>) for FAQs.

Westmont College Mission Statement:

Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God's kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement

with the academy, church and world.

WCSA Mission Statement:

WCSA is the voice that represents the diverse views, beliefs, needs, and desires of our student body. We seek to unify faculty, staff, administration, and students by promoting communication and initiating change at Westmont College.

Group Name *

White Students for Racial Justice

Contact Person *

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Project Name *

WRJ Sweatshirts

Department Affiliation *

Intercultural Program

Proposal Date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 28 / 2021

Project Date *

MM DD YYYY

11 / 10 / 2021

Is the event open to the entire student body? *

Yes

No

Has your group submitted a funding proposal before? *

Yes

No

If yes, when?

NA

Describe the nature of your project (Target population, number of students involved, length of project, etc.) *

WRJ is looking to buy 32 crewneck sweatshirts for our constituents from Custom Ink. The grand total cost with shipping and tax is \$1452 and we would love to be able to use about half of our WRJ budget ~\$452 to cover the sweatshirts and use the rest of our money to buy food for our fall and spring outreach events and/or possibly order stickers at a future date. Our timeline is flexible but we would love to get the sweatshirts to our constituents before the end of the fall semester.

What do you hope to achieve with this project? *

We hope that these sweatshirts will help continue to foster a dedicated anti-racist community at Westmont and promote solidarity with students of color on campus. This is the second time that WRJ has created merch since we changed our org name in December 2019. All except 2 WRJ members who were able to get those shirts have graduated and many were unable to get one because the pandemic erupted right as the orders were going out.

How much money are you requesting from WCSA? Please provide an itemized budget (item, price, and total amount). *

We are requesting \$1000 from WCSA to be coupled with \$452 from WRJ's budget which will cover the total cost as well as shipping and tax for the 32 Sweatshirts. Each Sweatshirt price is \$45.38.

How does your project relate to the mission of the college and WCSA? (Mission statements are at the top of this form) *

This project relates to the mission of the college and WCSA by helping foster commitment and unity amongst white students dedicated to fighting racism at Westmont and in the communities that they will be a part of for the rest of their lives. Racism goes against the call of the Kingdom of God and dehumanizes individuals of color as well as the white people who indirectly or directly benefit from their oppression. One specific struggle that many white students struggle with in their racial identity development is their commitment to continued, long-term participation in discussions about race and in their commitments to continuing to work against racism. This struggle is a result of white students being able to "opt-out" of the conversation about racism because as white people, they are not continually reminded of their racial identity, hurtfully or otherwise, as they navigate a predominantly white campus, country, and culture. We hope that these sweatshirts will increase white student resolve and participation as they are able to wear their commitment to anti-racist work for all to see.

Payment Logistics (provide who to pay and the account #) *

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