



Community Innovation Grant
Student Organization Application
Fall 2026–Spring 2027

1. Organization Information

Organization Name:

Student Organization Representative Name & Role:

Email & Phone:

Advisor Name & Email:

Is your organization registered for the 2026–27 academic year?

Returning org (must register by Aug. 31)

New org (must register by Sept. 30)

Is your organization University Funded (through the RCM model)?

Note: Student organizations who receive funding from USGA are eligible to participate.

Yes *(If yes, your organization is ineligible to apply for the Community Innovation Grant)*

No

Does your organization have a verified bank account with an EIN?

Yes

No *(If no, your organization must establish a verified bank account with an EIN before the micro-grant funds are released)*

2. Project Overview

Project Title: One-sentence summary of your project: Full project description (300–500 words):

- **What community challenge are you addressing?**
- **Why is this issue important now?**
- **What solution are you proposing?**
- **Who benefits from this project?**

3. Community Partner Information

Partner Organization Name:

Primary Contact:

Email & Phone:

Describe your relationship with this partner:

What role will the partner play in project implementation?

4. Budget & Allowable Expenses

Please provide an estimate of the total amount requested to design, propose, and implement a creative solution to a local challenge:

Each Student Organization must follow [**UAB's Allowable Expense Guidelines**](#). Please explain how your intended budget will adhere to the guidelines.

5. Team Roles & Leadership Development

List all student team members and roles:

Student Name	Role in Student Organization

8. Pitch Event Readiness

If your organization is selected as a finalist, are you prepared to participate in the Shark Tank-style pitch event on **November 9, 2026?**

Yes

No

9. Advisor Approval

By submitting this application, the Student Organization certifies that its faculty/staff advisor has reviewed this proposal and approves the organization's submission for the Community Innovation Grant. The organization further confirms that the advisor is aware of the project's scope, proposed activities, budget, and any associated responsibilities, and supports the organization's participation should funding be awarded.

Submission of this application without advisor authorization may result in disqualification from consideration or withdrawal of an award.

Student Org. Representative Signature Date

Advisor Signature Date

Submit the completed application to accessengage@uab.edu by Monday, October 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.