Women's Giving Circle Grant Application

Instructions:

1. Complete all information in the grant proposal application.
2. Adhere to recommended text limits as indicated
3. Define any acronyms that are used in the proposal.
4. Upload the WGC Grant Application Budget Request Sheet as the final page of this application.
5. Please note that the WGC will not accept repeat applications beyond more than two consecutive years.
6. If you have questions, contact your unit's development officer for any clarifications or assistance in preparing your proposal.
7. Applications are due to the Women's Giving Circle by 5:00 p.m., May 15, Monday. Please deliver your application to your dean or development officer for review and approval prior to the submission deadline. We advise you to give these individuals sufficient time to make recommendations for changes and allow yourself time to execute them.
8. Remember to save a copy of your proposal before final submission.
9. We ask that you keep the following aspects of the Women's Giving Circle grant program in mind as you complete your application:

Women's Giving Circle Mission

To support innovative programs and research at the University of Arkansas

Women's Giving Circle Vision

To engage and empower women as philanthropic leaders at the University of Arkansas

Women's Giving Circle Funding Priorities

Support and promote scholarship, research, and service
Enrich the quality of life of women and children
Encourage outreach and engagement in Arkansas

Areas that meet the strategic priorities for the university and the WGC

- Focus on retention/graduation
- Increase undergraduate opportunities, i.e., building the endowment; involving students in research or service learning project with a collaborative bent
- Promote graduate student participation in research
- Focus on collaboration
- Follow the land grant mission to fund projects that support needs in the region and the state with emphasis on collaboration between colleges/departments/units
- Invest in faculty excellence
- Recruit first-generation students from Arkansas
- Advance the mission of the WGC

Identifying Information:

College or Unit Affiliation

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design
J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Sam M. Walton College of Business
College of Education and Health Professions
College of Engineering
Honors College
Graduate School and International Education
School of Law
Student Affairs
University Libraries
Other

*Please specify **OTHER** unit affiliation:* Division of Student Affairs

Title of Proposal: Phlebotomy Care Recliners

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Project Summary (200 word maximum)

The Pat Walker Health Center is requesting funding for two new, state-of-the-art phlebotomy chairs for its clinical laboratory. The current chair has been in use for 20+ years, and while it has served its purpose by assisting our lab specialists and easing patient anxiety; enhancements in phlebotomy chairs have greatly improved patient satisfaction and safety, as well as help increase lab and procedure efficiency. By increasing the efficiency and safety of our blood draws, we can diagnose and treat our patients – more than half of which are female – more quickly, accurately, and get them back to class sooner.

Is this:

- ○ an expansion of a current program
- ◉ a new program

Please list media sites (if any) utilized by your project or program to publicize the project/program, i.e., website, social media, etc?

health.uark.edu
@uofahealth (facebook/twitter/instagram) social media accounts

If your project is funded, describe innovative ways how the WGC will be recognized in the success/completion of your project?

Recognition on health center social media platforms and website.

A framed plaque or recognition plate (affixed to new chairs) where students/patients can see who helped provide the chairs for their procedure.

Grant Proposal

What is the specific scholarly or community needs your grant request addresses? (100 word maximum)

It has never been more apparent the need for quality medical, mental health and wellness programs and services on college campuses. More and more students today arrive on campus with various health needs, including severe medical conditions that require diagnostic testing.

As we expand the Pat Walker Health Center to continue to meet the evolving demands of collegiate health, we must also continue to upgrade our services, equipment and the overall experience we provide. One area we can ensure a lasting and relaxing experience is with upgraded phlebotomy chairs for our redesigned clinical lab.

How does your proposed project or program assess how these needs will be redressed? *(100 word maximum)*

Many students visiting the health center are navigating the health care system for the first time on their own, so it is essential we provide a comfortable and easy experience. Because blood draw patients are not all alike, upgrading our phlebotomy chairs can ensure easier, safer draws, leading to increased patient satisfaction and comfort.

Patient satisfaction isn't the only benefit of quality phlebotomy chairs. When patients are correctly situated, clinicians can safely and comfortably access them during blood draws and reduce the frequency of potential injuries and accidents.

Describe any unique and/or innovative aspects of your project or program that improves what is already known about your area of inquiry. *(100 word maximum)*

Our clinical lab sees a high volume of patients for diagnostic testing — more than 11,000 tests in the past 12 months — so having access to high-quality medical equipment is crucial for the patient and specialist experience. Upgraded phlebotomy chairs would greatly help ease a patient's anxiety and better prevent them from losing consciousness.

In addition, with more than half our patients being female, we can continue to ensure we provide quality access to health care services and promote women's health more positively.

Please list up to five (5) expected outputs and outcomes with corresponding measurements. (Please note: just listing outputs is not sufficient.)

1. Improve student/patient satisfaction: Our student patients can have peace-of-mind knowing they are receiving efficient, accurate and high-quality diagnostic testing, care and treatment, which will help them focus on achieving their academic goals and potential. By having state-of-the-art in-house diagnostic testing and medical equipment, we can more quickly diagnose and treat patients, ensuring they continue to be healthy on the road to graduation.

2. Fewer patients fainting: It is estimated that on average 2.5% of blood draw patients will faint during the procedure. This number can sometimes be higher with patients that are younger and lower in body weight. With the advancement in medical technology and equipment, upgraded phlebotomy chairs help ensure fewer patients faint, thus reducing concerns/fears.

3. Reduce length of procedure: By upgrading our phlebotomy chairs, we can reduce

Document if there are other programs/projects that attempt to address the same needs as your proposal. If so, describe whether and how you will collaborate with them.*(100-word maximum)*

There are no other campus organizations that provide this service. However, by increasing patient satisfaction and safety, we can continue to ensure the Pat Walker Health Center is consistently utilized by our campus community. While majority of the student population lives off-campus, the Pat Walker Health Center continues to provides a more convenient and affordable approach to health care for this diverse group, and more importantly, help keep our students safe and healthy during their academic journey.

Demographic Considerations

First generation students engaged in the project: ◉ Yes ○ No

Number of current UA students engaged in the project: 11,748

Geographic region served:

- ○ Northwest Arkansas
- ○ Southwest Arkansas
- ○ Northeast Arkansas
- ○ Southeast Arkansas
- ○ Central Arkansas
- ◉ Campus

Budgetary Considerations

Have you received WGC Funding before?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Please provide the year(s) and project name(s).

Total proposed budget for project or program: (proposed budgets of more than $20K will not be considered; in typical years WGC proposals fall within in the $5-10K range):
$ 7,623.00

Should match Item 1 on Budget Request sheet.

Please list total funding commitments from external or campus sources to date:
$ 0.00

Should match Item 2 on Budget Request sheet.

How much, if any, of your request involves funding for the following?

Please estimate using percentages

Student Compensation: 0 %
Equipment: 100 %

Total funds requested from WGC Grant:
$ 7,623.00

Should match Item 3 on Budget Request sheet.

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N/A

In the rare case that grant resources cannot be expended, be prepared to return the remaining funds to WGC.

If selected as a recipient for a WGC grants, you will be required to submit two progress reports, including a budget summary, as well as a poster of your project for purposes of grant presentation.

Please be sure to save this document within the Grant Application Packet.