



EVERGREEN

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Clean Energy Grant Guidelines

Congratulations! By reading these guidelines you have taken an initial step in helping to make our planet, our community, and our college a greener, healthier, and more sustainable place to live. As a member of The Evergreen State College, you have a great opportunity to cultivate your ideas into applied solutions with the intent of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. All that is required is a little ingenuity, determination, and thoughtful planning.

The process is simple: fill out the Clean Energy Grant Application and turn in a hard copy to the Student Activities Office or email an electronic copy to cleanenergy@evergreen.edu.

Your application will be reviewed by the Clean Energy Committee who is responsible for the allocation of resources contained in the Clean Energy Fund. The sole purpose of the Clean Energy Fund is to support on campus renewable energy projects. Projects eligible for funding must fall into one of the following categories: 1) research into renewable energy and conservation technologies; 2) clean energy projects intended to save energy or produce electricity; or 3) demonstration projects which educate the community about sustainable technologies.

Successful applicants will take note of the following guidelines:

1. Only currently enrolled students in good academic standing are eligible to apply.
2. The grant narrative should clearly describe the proposed project and include a project timeline.
3. The project budget must be detailed enough for committee members to understand the major costs of the overall budget and include appropriate support documentation.
4. The committee reserves the right to refer grant proposals to the appropriate representative(s) of areas that may be affected by the proposed activity (e.g. Campus Land Use Committee) prior to reviewing the overall budget.
5. Project proposals with the greatest potential to significantly reduce Evergreen's dependence on fossil fuel use while helping the college to achieve its goal of carbon neutrality will be given priority consideration.
6. While project proposals of all types are welcomed, the Clean Energy Committee encourages group projects, especially ones where students collaborate with interested faculty and/or staff.
7. Grant applications must be typed.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.