

# 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 \*

Page Hall

Contact Person \*

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Contact Email \*

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Project Name \*

String Lights in Front of Page

Department Affiliation \*

Residence Life

Proposal Date \*

MM DD YYYY

10 22 2020

Project Date \*

MM DD YYYY

10 29 2020

Is the event open to the entire student body? \*

Yes

No

Has your group submitted a funding proposal before? \*

Yes

No

If yes, when?

When Tobi hosted the Page People's choice awards I think

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

Page Hall's lobby has turned into a classroom space, and with COVID, doing anything indoors is hard to achieve as there is a maximum capacity in any indoor space due to the limited air flow. This project aims to solve the issue of finding a space for the people of Page to safely convene.

We plan to use lights similar to those on the tents for the outside classes to light up the outdoor patio of Page Hall (hence, not ruin light pollution). This would promote people to use the outdoor space more.

This targets the entire population of Page. We took a survey of the residents of Page Hall, and of the 31 people that responded, 30 people said this idea would be cool, and only 1 person said they didn't care because they don't use the outdoor space.

The project length is short. We just need to hang up lights.

What do you hope to achieve with this project? \*

Picture Page Hall residents safely convening, playing spike ball at 8pm or just hanging out with friends as the sun sets. Or just picture Clark and Emerson admiring how good Page looks and regretting their choice of housing. With this project, we hope to provide a safe place for Page students to convene, and hope to make Page look better.

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

\$200 (probably less, but just in case) \$70 for 3 metal fence corner posts (\$20.98 each), \$130 for sting lights (10\* 25 feet string lights, \$16.98 each, but Thomas will cover the rest with his budget as an RD).

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

It promotes unity among students by providing a safe option for students to convene at night.

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

Thomas, the Page RD will pay, you can reimburse him. Account # is 11-54400-54013

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