

## Default Question Block

The Colburn Student Opportunity Fund assists undergraduate students with financial need by supporting their participation in experiential learning opportunities focused on civic engagement, public leadership, effective public policy, and public service outside of Alachua County.

This need-based fund provides financial assistance to help cover expenses related to valuable experiences such as internships, conferences, fellowships, and research. Awards range from \$500 to \$1500, depending on available funds and the applicant's demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need and those who have not yet had the chance to engage in experiential learning. Each application will be evaluated using [a rubric](#) to ensure fairness and consistency.

For questions, please contact Professor Rebecca Burton at

rlburton@ufl.edu or call the Bob Graham Center for Public Service at (352) 846-1575.

## General Information

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
UF Student ID #	<input type="text"/>
UF Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Expected Graduation Semester and Year	<input type="text"/>
Major/Minor	<input type="text"/>

Do you have previous experience working with the Bob

Graham Center for Public Service? If yes, explain.

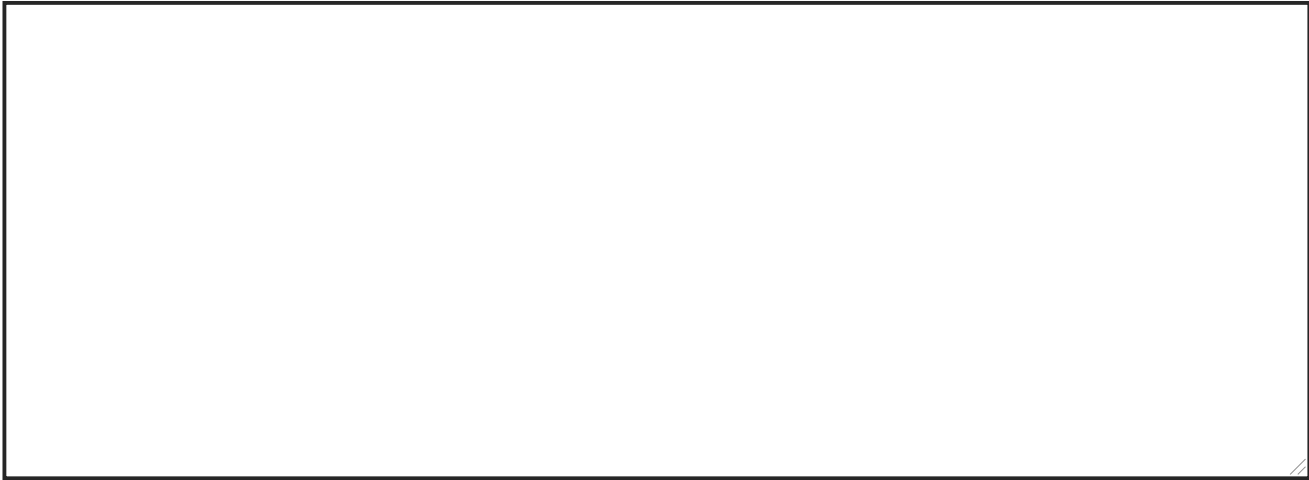
Please describe any experiential learning opportunities you have previously participated in or are currently committed to for the next academic year. This may include internships, fellowships, research projects, conferences, or any other relevant activities. If you have not yet had the chance to engage in such opportunities, please indicate that as well.

Please provide a statement, no longer than 250 words, that includes the following details about your experiential learning opportunity:

1. **Duration:** Specify the length of time you will be engaged in this opportunity.
2. **Timeframe with Dates:** Provide specific dates or a timeframe during which the opportunity will take place.
3. **Location:** Indicate the location where the opportunity will occur.
4. **Relevance to Bob Graham Center themes:** Explain how this experience relates to the themes of the Bob Graham

Center (civic engagement, public leadership, effective public policy, and public service).

5. **Additional Details:** Include any other relevant information, such as a web link to the opportunity, if available.

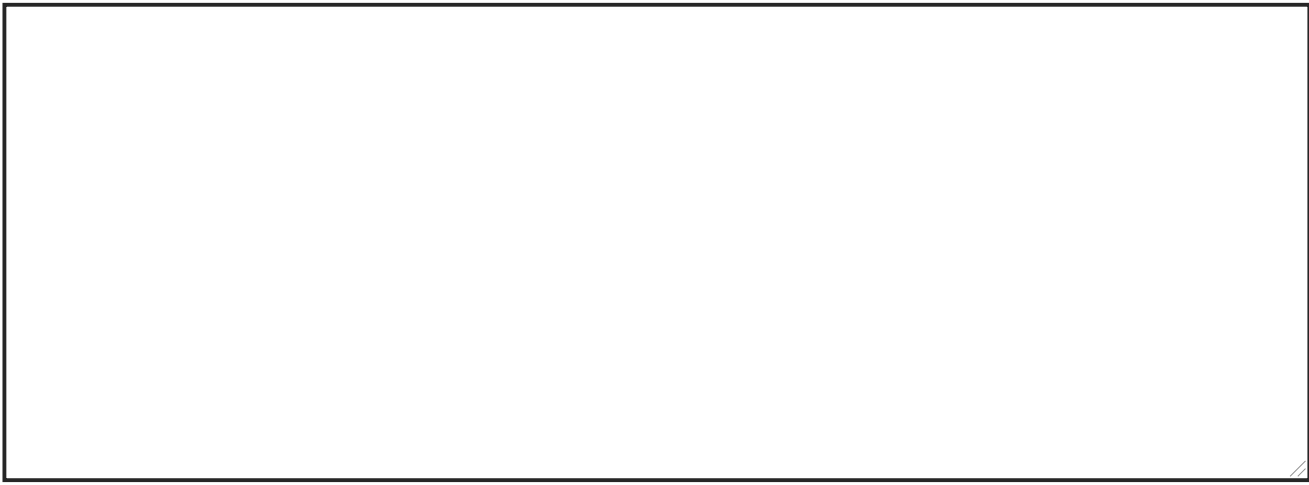


Please upload proof of your application or acceptance for the experiential learning opportunity. This may include a conference registration receipt, offer letter, application receipt, etc. Note that while you may apply for funding before being selected for the opportunity, proof of acceptance is required before any funds can be disbursed.

Please submit a statement of need, no longer than 500 words, addressing the following points:

1. **Financial Situation:** Describe your current financial situation, including any pertinent details about your financial status. This might include factors such as Pell-eligibility, Bright Futures-eligibility, and whether you are an in-state or out-of-state student.
2. **Request Amount:** Specify the amount you are requesting from the Graham Center (requests can range from \$500 to \$1500, depending on fund availability).
3. **Experiential Learning Opportunity:** Explain how this award will aid you in pursuing the specific experiential learning opportunity you have secured.
4. **Other Financial Support:** Include information on any compensation you will be receiving for your experience (e.g., salary, stipend, housing, additional scholarship, family support, etc).
5. **Budget Context:** Provide a context for understanding your budget, including any significant financial factors.

*\*Please note that while we recognize a potential loss of income from not being able to continue a job in Gainesville, the Colburn funds are generally not allocated to cover Gainesville housing costs due to the variability and personal factors associated with those expenses.*



Please check all that apply to your financial situation.

- Pell Grant Eligible
- Bright Futures
- Out-of-state tuition
- International Student
- Other scholarship

**Proposed Budget Instructions:**

Based on this [budget template](#), please provide a detailed proposed budget, formatted as follows: last\_name\_first name\_name of experiential learning opportunity\_date (example: bird\_kevin\_Dade County unpaid internship\_5.8.2024). Please upload in PDF form.

**Important Notes:**

- While Gainesville housing costs can be mentioned, the Colburn Scholarship is not intended to cover these pre-existing expenses. Focus your budget primarily on additional costs directly related to your experiential learning opportunity.

Remember, your proposed budget must be saved in the required format to be considered.

Please provide a statement, no longer than 250 words, explaining how the Colburn Experiential Learning Scholarship will contribute to your professional growth, academic development, and future career goals.



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## How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Bob Graham Center Website
- Social Media
- Bob Graham Center Newsletter
- Faculty Advisor
- Word of Mouth
- Other, please explain.

If selected for the Colburn Experiential Learning Scholarship, I understand I must use the funds for the specific opportunity I applied for and submit an impact statement (no more than 500 words) within two weeks of completion of my experiential learning opportunity to the Bob Graham Center.

- Agree

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