

Brock University
Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies
Student Academic Initiatives Fund (SAIF)
Application Form

The Student Academic Initiatives Fund financially supports initiatives that offer students the opportunity to engage in exceptional learning, leadership, or interaction with the broader academic or professional field. Most notably, this includes initiatives in which the student has been selected to represent the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies or Brock University in a role that allows them to actively contribute to the learning environment for other students, advance their field of study, or enhance the profession.

Awarding of Funds: The awarding of funds is competitive. Funds will be awarded to successful applicants at two times during the academic year, in December and June. The deadlines for funding consideration are on the first day of each of these months (December 1st and June 1st). Up to two (2) students may be awarded between \$100.00- \$200.00 per application deadline.

Application Instructions: Please complete the form below and submit it to the Chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies. Attach a copy of the information about the initiative for which you are requesting support (e.g. conference brochure, letter of invitation etc.).

Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Student ID#: _____

Major: _____ Concentration: _____

Address at time of Application Deadline: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Initiative Information

Name of initiative for which you are requesting funds: _____

Date: _____ Location: _____

Purpose of Initiative: _____

Description of your involvement: _____

Description of the anticipated benefits of your participation: _____

Description of how others (i.e., fellow students or the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies or Brock University) will benefit from your participation: _____

If you need more space, please write your comments on a separate page and attach to your application.

Anticipated Expenses

Registration fee \$ _____

Accommodation: \$ _____

Travel \$ _____

Meals \$ _____

Materials \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

****You will need to submit your receipts to be reimbursed for your participation****

If awarded SAIF funds, I agree to share my experience and learning with the broader student population, through such means as an article in a Departmental newsletter or a class presentation.

I also agree to register with Brock's free Experience Plus program and ensure that my participation at the event is recorded on an Experience Plus transcript.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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