



# Internal Sponsorship Policy & Request Form

As of August 2023

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**Context:** The organization, from time to time and in accordance with the NSCC SA Common Constitution, may set policies and procedures that govern the Campus Student Association's actions and activities. These policies will be presented to the Student Association Students' Council for ratification by a vote of the members.

**Policy Background:** According to Article 2 of the NSCC SA Common Constitution, the NSCCSA will "plan, organize and support the delivery of events, activities, programs and services that encourage the growth and intellectual development of the student body and foster communication and understanding between the student body and the College. As an organization, we will promote opportunities for student participation and involvement, protect the individual rights of students and encourage responsible student conduct, while supporting the values and mission of the College". To fulfill this mandate, the Student Association allocates monies each year to co-sponsor campus initiatives that support the delivery of co-curricular programs and services.

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## Section 1 – PURPOSE OF INTERNAL SPONSORSHIP

The Student Association is committed to enhancing the college experience for all students. From time to time, various internal campus committees, academic departments and/or service areas (i.e. campus Wellness Committee, program staff/faculty, Student Services) seek funding from the Student Association to sponsor or co-sponsor events, activities, programs and/or services for students. The SA has allocated funds within their organizational budget to support campus-based partnerships that address their mandate of delivering co-curricular/extracurricular programs and services to students.

Please note that the Student Association may reach out to NSCC Foundation to determine if the request submitted is eligible for funding through them. If so, they will reach out to the submitter for follow up.

## Section 2 – ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Due to limited resources to address internal sponsorship opportunities, requests are limited to the following items (unless special permission is obtained from the VP Finance):

- 1) Awareness programming;
- 2) Orientation programming;
- 3) On campus event or activity;
- 4) Student support services;
- 5) Student wellness initiatives; or
- 6) Student recognition activities or thank you gifts.

## Section 3 – ITEMS INELIGIBLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

- 1) Funding will **not** be provided for any **mandatory** student program costs, including but not limited to field trips and service-learning activities.
- 2) Funding will not be provided for activities which have already received alternate funding from the SA (i.e. through the individual or group funding policy). This includes cost overruns and unforeseen expenses.
- 3) In accordance with the Student Association Risk Management policy, funding cannot include the cost of gas if primary transportation is done through carpooling using personal vehicles.
- 4) The Student Association will not consider applications for an event that has already occurred.
- 5) Funding will not be provided for any activities which may jeopardize the SA's status or standing within the College.



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## Section 4 – SPONSORSHIP REQUEST SUBMISSION

1) NSCC staff and/or faculty members looking to request funding are encouraged to do so through the NSCC Foundation. <https://forms.office.com/r/YZURWpdpuU>

If the funding request meets the funding parameters set out by the NSCC Foundation and the Student Association is deemed to be a good fit as a donor, the Foundation will reach out to the appropriate Student Association to discuss the funding request. The request will then proceed through the standard funding consideration/voting process by the SA Students' Council.

If the funding request does not meet the funding parameters of the NSCC Foundation, the SA can still consider requests from staff and faculty. Submissions should be made using the following funding application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/dvQdiT0b5B>

2) All applications will be reviewed and vetted by Student Life prior to the Student Association of the appropriate campus. The campus SA VP Finance will coordinate the sponsorship request review process and communicate those dates to the individual submitting the application.

3) The individual submitting the sponsorship request form may be asked to attend a meeting in which sponsorship will be discussed to answer questions from Student Association members.

4) Incomplete request forms will not be processed.

5) Applications should be submitted well in advance of the event/activity/program/service for which sponsorship is being requested but **NO LATER** than 2 weeks prior to the activity.

6) If funding has been approved for a request, additional funding for the same event will not be provided. This includes unanticipated overages, unplanned for costs, etc. Ensure your request is complete.

7) Requests will not be accepted past April 1st.

## Section 5 – SPONSORSHIP REQUEST EVALUATION

- 1) The Student Association will review all sponsorship requests using the following general guidelines:
  - a. the tangible benefits of the proposed activity to the general NSCC student population;
  - b. the number of students benefiting from the proposed activity;
  - c. positive exposure of the NSCC Student Association;
  - d. the opportunity of the activity to provide a long-term, sustainable benefit to the student community;
  - e. the accessibility of the proposed activity/event/program (cost to students, held in an accessible venue, etc).

## Section 6 – ACCESSING FUNDS

Once funding is approved, the Student Association will make arrangements with the requester for payment. All invoices/receipts and any unspent money (if applicable) **must** be submitted to the Student Association within two weeks of the funded activity. Failure to do so may result in denial of future funding requests.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

In recognition of the Student Association's sponsorship, the SA asks for the following considerations (where appropriate):

- Opportunity to speak at and have a presence during the event/activity;
- Public acknowledgement during the event/activity; and
- Student Association logo displayed as a sponsor on any promotional materials.