



Awarded Enrichment Grants for 2024-2025

The mission of Women of Impact at Cedarville University is **to create opportunities for engagement between generations of women and to channel impact to students through scholarships and enrichment grants.**

Faculty and staff from departments across campus were invited to submit requests for enrichment grants to fund initiatives not covered by current department budgets. In January of 2025, grants were awarded to fund 4 areas: *research, supplies and equipment, professional development, and faculty/student collaboration projects.* Funds raised through this effort will not only strengthen our academic programs in meaningful ways but also provide valuable professional development opportunities for our students. Thank you for your support!

Enrichment Proposals for 2024-2025			
Dept., Faculty Name, Grant Title	Grant Summary	Proposal Link	Amount
School of Nursing Dr. Angie Mickle <i>RX for Renewal Conference</i>	Funding is requested to support faculty attendance at the Rx for Renewal Conference, a pivotal event that equips and inspires medical professionals to integrate their faith with their practice, making a significant impact on communities throughout the world.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$5,000)
School of Business & Communication Dr. Kary Oberbrunner <i>The Pitch Event</i>	The Pitch Event is an opportunity for student entrepreneurs to present their business startup ideas to a panel of potential investors. An invite to all majors on campus, this event seeks to encourage and grow the mindset of entrepreneurship in the marketplace.	Click Here	Partially Funded! (\$4,000)
School of Ed & Social Work Dr. Megan Brown <i>Christian Educators Conference & Supplies</i>	The Student Education Association (SEA) seeks funding for its members to attend a local Christian Educators conference, allowing members to hear a variety of educators' perspectives.	Click Here	Partially Funded! (\$1,500)
School of Math & Science Dr. Mark Gathany & Dr. Kaleb Pauley <i>Seminar Series</i>	Funding is requested to establish an honorarium fund to support excellent speakers to participate in the Biological Sciences Seminar Series. Being able to offer this would give students exposure to cutting edge research & graduate school opportunities while also granting visibility and a growing network for the Biological Sciences and its faculty here at Cedarville University.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$2,000)
School of Ed & Social Work Prof. Melissa Brown <i>AACC World Conference</i>	This proposal is requesting funds to take 8 students to the Assoc. of Christian Counselors World	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$5,000)

	Conference in Nashville, TN in September of 2025. Attending the conference will allow students to receive specialize training from a Christian worldview, helping them engage with the world and meet the complex needs of those they will serve.		
School of Allied Health Dr. Pete Peterson <i>Exercise Equipment & Research</i>	With the purchase of new equipment called the total body trainer, Dr. Peterson and his students would like to initiate both research projects as well as increase fitness opportunities for Faculty, staff, and students.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$4,950)
School of Allied Health Prof. Sarah Wallace <i>Answers in Genesis Conference</i>	Funds for 4 individuals to attend the "Answers for Women 2026" conference, hosted by Answers in Genesis.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$1,000)
School of Biblical & Theological Studies Dr. Erin Shaw <i>The Bride Wore White</i>	Women in Bible will host an evening for female students with CU Alum, Dannah Gresh. She will discuss the contents of the latest edition of When the Bride Wore White. We hope to pass out 100 copies of the book at this event.	Click here	Fully Funded! (\$1,500)
School of Biblical & Theological Studies Dr. Erin Shaw <i>Growing Together, Mentorship Program</i>	Each year Women in Bible (all female student in Biblical Studies as well as Bible specific minors) organizes a mentoring program where we pair students with an adult female mentor that can train them in biblical wisdom and offer encouragement in biblical ethics. We would like to request funds for mentoring training material.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$1,098)
School of Ed & Social Work Dr. Brenda MacKay <i>Overseas Student Teaching</i>	Education majors desiring to complete student teaching overseas are responsible for all costs associated with the experience, which often presents a barrier. This semester often is the steppingstone for students who desire to serve on mission in international schools upon graduating. This grant is seeking funding for the application fees associated with the international student teaching.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$1,800)
School of Ed & Social Work Dr. Lynn Roper <i>Teaching Special Needs Training</i>	With a shortage of special educators becoming a growing concern in schools across the country, the School of Education seeks to provide additional training to its students through two new professional development sessions.	Click Here	Fully Funded! (\$1,550)