



George Fox University Grant Recognition & Updates April 2021 Edition

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During our April 2021 giving season, we are excited to internally announce the FY2021 Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 grant work achieved by many hardworking George Fox employees. Enjoy below and take a moment to reach out and congratulate these stellar leaders at George Fox University!

REMINDER: Mark your calendars and reserve your seat today for one of the upcoming **Grant Training Sessions** on May 12th, 2021. RSVP for 10:30-11:30am for New First Time Grant Participants, or 1:30-2:30pm for Experiences Grant Participants. Need more info? Pre-Register at giving@georgefox.edu today!

New Grant Awards



\$300,000 for LatinX Liberation Scholars **Teagle Foundation**

"Believing in the transformative power of liberal arts education and the joy that is to be found in engaging in humanities-based inquiry, I am thrilled to launch the Liberation Scholars Program for Latina/o high school students from Woodburn. Generously funded by the Teagle Foundation, the Liberation Scholars Program is a two-week immersive college experience in the summer followed by academic year meetings in which a team of George Fox faculty, staff, and students mentor the Liberation Scholars throughout the college application process, seeking to increase their college readiness. This meaningful and hope-giving work can widen the circle of people who engage in and pursue the humanities. Our desire is to welcome many of the Liberation Scholars program into the George Fox Honors Program!"
-Heather Ohaneson

\$1900 Mural Project **Yamhill County Cultural Coalition**

"I'm thrilled to have the support of YCCC in our School of Design and Newberg Rotary collaboration this year. Through YCCC's support, we were able to hire a professional muralist to guide and mentor our student team through the process of planning, designing and executing a mural on the 99 corridor of town. This will be our fourth public art work partnership with Rotary club, and the community engagement made possible by these projects helps students launch their professional practices as visual arts professionals while serving and connecting with the city broadly."
-Jillian Sokso



\$50,000 Seminary Planning Grant **Lilly Endowment**



"Lilly Endowment awarded Portland Seminary a \$50,000 seed grant to prepare proposals for the Pathways for Tomorrow Initiatives, the first being up to \$1M and the second \$5M. Portland Seminary is excited to strengthen its capacity educationally and financially to prepare and support leaders for the church. We have three aspirations: To 1. Become known for delivering exceptional theological education outcomes with fiscal strength, 2. Become known for mentoring and forming students for lifelong effectiveness in ministry in today's disrupted world, and 3. Become known for preparing persons for formational and healing callings in the church, communities, and world." -Mary Kate Morse

\$10,000 Athletics Press Box **Juan Young Trust**

"Austin Sports Complex is the home to our soccer and lacrosse programs and is one of the most beautiful soccer and lacrosse venues in the Northwest. The addition of a press box will help bring this facility to the next level allowing our University to provide better quality live streaming for parents and fans not able to attend in person and a better game day experience for our student-athletes. It will also bring us one step closer in being able to bid to host a NCAA playoff event. We are grateful for the generosity of the Juan Young Trust for helping to make this addition happen."
-Adam Puckett



Grants Designed and Submitted

We appreciate the hard work of our Principal Investigators who have designed and applied for grant funding support from government, corporate, or foundation funders!



Trauma Certification **Health Resources and Services Administration**

[Learn more about this funding opportunity.](#)

"The HRSA grant will allow us to provide a level of training and certification that is far beyond what students will find in any other undergraduate psychology program. In addition, the immediate opportunities available to students as a result of the training and certification will help meet the growing demand for mental health care workers within our community and beyond. It will push our student/professional development efforts to a new level while "loving our neighbors." -Cris Koch

Diverse Nursing Workforce **Health Resources and Services Administration**

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"The HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity grant would provide multiple opportunities for the College of Nursing to help transform the nursing workforce. Through recruitment and retention efforts designed to support underrepresented and disadvantaged students, we can attract, retain, and graduate a more diverse workforce that is more representative of the populations served. The grant includes \$2.2 million over four years for student scholarships and stipends, faculty development regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion, staff and faculty positions designed to assist with providing wrap-around support, mentoring, community outreach, and other recruitment and retention strategies." -Pam Fifer





GFU Digital **M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust**

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"My hope with the Murdock Grant is to see that we optimize our digital aspirations. George Fox Digital will allow us to bring our mission to learners across the region, making a George Fox education even more accessible to thousands of potential learners." -Shawn Daley



"I'm so excited to work with this grant because of the possibilities for George Fox Digital--for expanding beyond our summer online and first year online programs and into many more areas where we can Know and Be Known as a university. These areas include emerging partnerships with K-12 schools, corporate education, and more." -Brian Doak

Grant Transitions and New Roles

Congratulations to those in new roles! We look forward to the amazing work accomplished by this generous funding and the leaders who work hard in their new positions!



\$1 Million Theologia Program **Lilly Endowment**

"I'm excited about Theologia because this program connects to the future generations of Christians at a deeper and meaningful level. The learning experience in Theologia can have a significant impact on their identity as Christians and their future plans as young adults. I hope that someday in the future when they look back to their past, they would say that one of the most important moments in their lives is when they attend Theologia at George Fox University."
-Ekaputra Tupamahu

\$177,000 Richters Scholar Program **Bank of America**

"Involving students in creative and novel research is my passion. The Richter Scholar Program is the only program we have here at GFU that provides resources directly to students in all disciplines that allows them to explore their interests in ways not possible in standard academic settings. These experiences not only develop in a profound way the critical thinking skills of the students involved, but provide in-house internship opportunities that can boost acceptance into good-quality graduate program or make them competitive for job opportunities after graduation." -Don Powers



Need Grant Guidance?

Do you need grant help or have questions? See the [GFU Grant Webpage](#) to access the *Grant Registration & Approval Form* to inform of your interest and schedule help from Advancement.

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