All students in the Moreau Honors Program are encouraged to apply for Leadership Grants. Grants are usually awarded in amounts ranging between $250 and $500 to support leadership activities, research, creative and performing arts projects, and conference presentations.

- Please note that the Moreau Honors Program typically does not fund the full cost of the project or conference attendance, and that Honors Scholars may only receive one grant in an academic year.
- The Moreau Honors Program recommends requesting funds from other sources, as well, especially grants sponsored by the Office of Academic Achievement and the SURE Program.
- The Moreau Honors Program generally does not fund programs that are organized and/or partly funded by Stonehill College (e.g., HOPE Trips, the New York City Externship). We do, however, consider requests for funds for travel to present SURE research at conferences.
- Grant applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis (the application submission deadline is on the first of each month).
- Funding awards are made at the discretion of the Moreau Honors Leadership Grant Committee, which is comprised of representatives from the Honors Advisory Council and the Director of the Moreau Honors Program.

**Applying for a Grant**
Applicants must complete and submit the online application to be considered for a grant. It may be helpful to prepare answers to the following questions before beginning the online application:

- **What is the initiative or event?**
  Provide a full description. Recommended length: 200 to 500 words. Please remember that you are writing for an interdisciplinary audience.

- **How will this initiative or event help you to further your educational goals?**
  Recommended length: 200-300 words.

- **How do you plan to share what you will learn with other students?**
  Recommended length: 200-300 words.

- **How much will the initiative or event cost?**
  Provide a detailed budget (e.g., travel, lodging, supplies) that adds up to the entire amount that you will incur, including information about any funding you will receive from other sources.
Grant Criteria
The following is a brief list of criteria that will aid the Moreau Honors Leadership Grant Committee in making funding decisions. Please note that a grant initiative should typically represent a good opportunity for furthering educational goals, personal development, or academic research.

- Applicant’s adherence to the terms outlined in this guide.
- Applicant’s standing within the Moreau Honors Program.
- The nature of the project. (Note: conference presentations are given preference over mere attendance.)
- Amount of available funds in the Moreau Honors Program budget.
- Amount of money awarded to the grant applicant in the past.
- Please note that the Leadership Grants cannot be used to fund charitable donations, exam preparation and testing fees, or purely social trips or events.
- Please also note that all applicants are required to provide an unofficial transcript from the college for the purpose of verifying their academic standing within the Honors Program.

Sample Projects
Students who have received grant funding in the past include:

- A student who traveled to the American Chemical Society’s National Conference to present a paper on the research he conducted.
- A student who traveled to the International James Joyce Symposium to present a scholarly paper.
- A student who designed and constructed an on-campus art installation that reflected her studies in a Learning Community.
- Students who traveled to archives to enhance work done for a SURE project.
- Students who attended a conference that helped them to become more effective student leaders on Stonehill’s campus.