

Women *for* DeSales

A PHILANTHROPIC GIVING CIRCLE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Now Accepting 2024-2025 Funding Requests

Women for DeSales is a philanthropic giving circle of special interest to women which seeks to fund **innovative programming that enhances the student experience at DeSales University which typically exceeds or does not fall under department or student organization budgets.** Last year, this group of donors collectively distributed more than \$65,000 to departments, clubs, and student groups.

Applications are now open for the 2024–2025 funding year. Anyone interested in proposing a funding request for Women for DeSales is asked to complete the questions in our [online form](#). Requests must be **submitted no later than 11:59 PM on Thursday, December 12, 2024.**

Recipients for funds will be notified in the Spring of 2025, and all expenses/activities related to proposed projects should be complete by June 30, 2026. Multiple requests may be submitted by the same department. Requests from student groups must be accompanied by a faculty or staff advisor. Collaborative funding requests are encouraged.

Project funds must directly impact DeSales University students. Projects should align with one or more pillars of the current strategic plan. We cannot guarantee that all requests will be funded or fully funded. Please note that funding requests that do not meet the application criteria may not be reviewed through the fund distribution process. Brevity in proposal responses is acceptable. If needed, you may be contacted for clarifying information.

1. Name of project.
2. Name of group/department proposing the project.
3. What is the general description of the project? *Include project objectives.*
4. How does this project directly support student success?
5. Indicate how the project submitted aligns with the pillars of our new [strategic plan](#).
6. What is the dollar amount requested from Women for DeSales?
7. What is the overall budget for this project?
8. What, if any, are other forms of funding for this project?
9. Have you received funding from Women for DeSales in the past for this project? If yes, name year(s) and amount(s).
10. Is the project ongoing/annual? If yes, does it support different students each year?
11. If requested, who is presenting this project to our group? *Please include name and title. For student clubs and organizations, please also include faculty/staff advisor name and title.*
12. Any other information you wish to include or attach to encourage funding by Women for DeSales (*optional*).

Please complete our online form [here](#) to submit your proposal.

Questions? Contact Megan Diehl in the Institutional Advancement Office at megan.diehl@desales.edu.