

Summer Discovery Grant Application

Name _____

Campus Address _____
Box Residence Hall Room # Phone

Home address _____

Major _____ Academic Advisor _____

Number of cumulative hours of college credit earned or in progress _____

Faculty reference _____

Second reference _____

(Please note that your second reference may be either a Bluffton University faculty or staff member.)

The Summer Discovery Grants are designed to allow you to take a break from wage work for part of your summer to engage in an experience that allows you to consider new vocational possibilities. The expectations of this grant program are as follows:

- This is a self-designed experience that will allow you to engage in the personal and theological exploration of vocation. Your experience is expected to last approximately 4-6 weeks. Half the grant will be paid when the award is made; the remaining portion will be paid half-way through the grant period.
(Note that your academic advisor or the Center for Career & Vocation may be good resource people to assist in designing your experience.)
- Provide a PowerPoint slide show, brief essay, or other form of reflection of your vocational discernment process as a result of your summer experience and an evaluation of the program by the end of the following fall semester.
- You may be asked to share something about your experience during the spring semester.

Effort will be made for the recipients to represent the gender, racial, ethnic, and denominational diversity of our campus.

If chosen for this scholarship, I commit myself to fulfilling the above expectations.

Signature

On a separate sheet of paper, write a 250-500 word essay about your plans for a summer discovery grant. Include:

- Description of your project
- Project timeline or length of experience
- Information regarding who you will be working with and his/her contact information
- How will this project assist you in your vocational discernment process?

**This form should be returned to Shari Ayers, box 30
by March 1st.**

Decisions will be announced by April 1st.