

## **Economics Adventures**

### **Funding for Your Favorite Adventures in the Field of Economics**

Thanks to the generosity of **Andrew Pike**, a UNC graduate with a degree in Economics, we have established an “Economics Adventures Fund”. If you have an “Adventure” you would like to pursue, you can apply to the Economics Department for a small grant to help finance your adventure.

**What Qualifies as an Adventure?** A broad set of initiatives may qualify. Examples include: interview someone you have learned about in an Economics course, do research at the Library of Congress for a paper you are writing a paper for an Econ class. But many more initiatives may qualify: Be audacious! Notice that applications to buy textbooks, pay school fees, internships and study abroad will not be considered as adventures. If you need support to present at Conferences apply to the Conference Presentations fund. See application at <https://econ.unc.edu/undergraduate/research-opportunities/>.

**How much can the Fund provide?** The Fund will contribute **up to \$500** in financing your adventure. We reserve the right to offer amounts smaller than requested when we have many excellent applications.

**Who decides?** The Chair and the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

**Who can Apply?** Any Economics major student.

Notice that we consider only one application per student at a time. If your request is not funded in the cycle you submit it, it can be resubmitted for consideration in subsequent cycles. Those whose experiences have been funded in the past are welcome to apply again, but those who have not yet had their Adventure funded will be given priority.

#### **How to Apply?**

1. Write a one-page proposal describing your adventure.
2. Write an estimated budget.
3. Add specific material that supports your adventure (for example, email correspondence), if you have it. It will strengthen your application.
4. Cover page including your name, PID and an Economics Department faculty name for reference.
5. Email the application material in one pdf file at [ECON\\_Undergradprogram@unc.edu](mailto:ECON_Undergradprogram@unc.edu)
6. Please note that you will be expected to write a five-page summary about your adventure after you complete it.

#### **Timetable:**

- **March 29, 2024, 5 pm:** Deadline for submitting the application. Please email the application to [ECON\\_Undergradprogram@unc.edu](mailto:ECON_Undergradprogram@unc.edu).
- **April 8, 2024:** Notification of winners by the selection committee.
- **September 30, 2024, 5 pm:** Deadline for submission of the five-page summary, to be emailed to [ECON\\_Undergradprogram@unc.edu](mailto:ECON_Undergradprogram@unc.edu). You can find examples of past adventures and summaries at the link <https://econ.unc.edu/undergraduate/adventures-in-economics-archive/>.