

Buchtel College Advantage Support (BCAS) Grants

Buchtel College Advantage Support (BCAS) Grants will support the truly unique educational opportunities found in Buchtel College. What are those programs, activities, initiatives, events, etc. that provide a distinctive educational opportunity in our college and set us apart from all others? What opportunities will you have here that you'll not find anywhere else?

Faculty in BCAS are encouraged to submit proposals to support distinctive educational opportunities that advance our college's mission. This can be a new initiative that units or faculty groups will launch, or existing "hidden gems" that you're looking to expand.

Due Date: March 2, 2026

Award amounts: (\$7,500 - \$12,500)

Collaborative proposals from more than one BCAS unit are encouraged, with amounts of \$15,000 - \$20,000 awarded

Submit proposals by email to Heather Walter at hlrosen@uakron.edu.

Proposal Requirements (3-page limit)

Name:

Department/School:

Amount Requested:

Proposal Title:

In 2-3 pages, address the following questions in your proposal:

1. How is this project distinctive, a truly unique Buchtel College educational opportunity?
2. What are the goals and intended outcomes of this project?
3. Rationale: why is this project needed?
4. Describe the activities in detail, and outline how they support the goals.
5. Identify the people who will implement the initiative and their roles on the project.
6. Provide a timeline of activities in a table format.
7. How will you assess the success of this project?
8. Address the alignment of the project with the college strategic plan.

Budget Requirements (do not count towards the page limit)

In addition, please include a detailed budget that itemizes expenses, and budget justification. Can you identify additional forms of support to augment the BCAS grant? Is there a plan for ongoing support to sustain this project?

Budget restriction: awards cannot be used for salary or to replace previous funding that's no longer available.