Service Learning Grants
Available for IPFW Students
Purdue’s Office of Engagement provides grants to students or student organizations for work on community service learning projects.

This program’s goal is to expand the community involvement of Purdue students in partnership with communities, nonprofit agencies, schools, and governmental bodies. Both the application and guidelines for the Student Grant Program for Community Service/Service Learning Projects can be found online: https://slg.engagement.purdue.edu

All are encouraged to share this information with students and student organizations who may be interested in applying for the grant.

Applications for spring semester projects must be submitted online on or before Monday, February 1, 2016. Inquiries can be directed to Lisa Duncan, Purdue Office of Engagement at llduncan@purdue.edu.

Civic Reflection Initiative visits IPFW
9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Friday, March 4, 2016
Neff Hall, Room 333 | Lunch provided

Business students are invited to join us for a discussion to develop leadership skills. Upon completion of the workshop students will be a trained Civic Reflection Facilitator, which will look great on resumes! Encourage your students to become leaders who can guide meaningful discussions to inspire action and social change. This workshop is limited to 20 people, so sign up quickly. Students should email busadvisor@ipfw.edu by Friday February 5, if they want to participate.

The workshop is hosted by The Valparaiso Civic Reflection Initiative. This is a network of students who have been trained in the skill of leading reflective conversations as a fundamental dimension of leadership and service. They are traveling to campuses across Indiana offering this training to other students.

Student opportunity for service
Are your students looking for an alternative during spring break?
United Way of Allen County, IPFW, and Ivy Tech are partnering again for the third straight year to bring a unique opportunity to college students. Over the course of a four day program focused on local social issues, students will learn about current needs in the community and how they can help make a difference.

Components of the program will include: interactive sessions with local nonprofit organizations to learn about community needs, tours of nonprofit organizations in Fort Wayne, volunteer service projects at local nonprofit agencies, and networking opportunities with local nonprofit agencies.

Learn more at https://www.unitedwayallencounty.org/asb. Applications are due Friday, February 12, 2016.
Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) supports higher education’s efforts to develop students into well-informed, engaged citizens. By providing programs, services and resources, ICC serves as a catalyst for campuses and communities to improve people’s lives through service learning and civic engagement activities. IPFW has been a proud member of ICC since 1993.

**Coming up:**
6th Annual Service Engagement Summit and Awards Celebration. March 31 - April 1, 2016, Indianapolis.

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**Indiana Campus Compact Funding Opportunities**

**Service Engagement Grants (SE)**
The Service Engagement Grant program supports student, professional staff, or faculty projects that establish service engagement as a core component. Service Engagement Grant projects should support reciprocal partnerships between institutions of higher education and the community, strengthen student learning, increase the institutionalization of service-based engaged learning, and enhance the development of students, professional staff, and faculty.

Projects must focus on one of two following areas for 2015-16.

- **The Scholarship of Engagement (SOE)** – for service learning course development, service learning research, or professional service with a local community agency.

- **Student Community Service (SCS)** – for individual student or student group projects with the community, such as plunge experiences or national Days of Service events (ex: 9/11, MLK Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Earth Day).

Applications for the Spring 2016 semester will now be due: February 8, 2016 for projects starting after March 20, 2016.

For more information on these and other 2013-2016 grant and funding opportunities via Indiana Campus Compact, please visit [indianacampuscompact.org/grants](http://indianacampuscompact.org/grants).

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**Social Entrepreneurship**

**ICC College Student Social Entrepreneurs Microloan Program**
Do you have students interested in social entrepreneurship?

Coming in 2016-17 - a new partnership between the Flagship Enterprise Center (on behalf of the Indiana Small Business Administration) and Indiana Campus Compact will provide a shared micro-loan pilot program for college student social entrepreneurs on Indiana Campus Compact partner campuses. Loan amounts can range from $500 up to $50,000. For more information, please go to [http://indianacampuscompact.org/funding/microloans/](http://indianacampuscompact.org/funding/microloans/).

**ICC Faculty Fellows Program**
The ICC Faculty Fellows program is a year-long learning community experience. Selected individuals will serve a one-year term as part of a cohort with other engaged scholars from ICC member campuses. The program serves as a faculty professional development model to support the integration of service learning and community engagement into the three components of faculty development: teaching, research, and service.

**Availability:**
- Award amounts are $3,750.00. Institutions are required to cash match at least $1,250.00.
- $2,000.00 is provided at the beginning of the grant period; the final $1,750.00 is provided upon successful completion of the program.

**Timeline:**
- Proposals Due: April 2016
- Funding is provided by The Lilly Endowment Inc.

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