

Green Hill Sustainable Community Grant Project Nomination Form

Purpose

Denison University strives to be an exemplary steward of our natural world and a leader in sustainability. We take an intentionally multi-disciplinary approach to sustainability that balances environmental, economic and social responsibility. We believe that our approach to sustainability will support the well being of the college and the global community beyond. Our commitment to sustainability runs deep. Academic research, strategic investments in infrastructure and human resources, student-centered programming, plus community partnerships are central to our efforts. Together, we share a vision of a healthy future where people and the planet thrive.

The purpose of the *Green Hill Sustainable Community Grants Program* is to provide funding to implement innovative projects and ideas that enhance sustainability at Denison. It is made possible through the Green Hill Revolving Loan Fund and the John R. Hunting Environmental Venture Fund.

Process

Current Denison students, staff, faculty and campus groups are all able to submit project proposals and/or ideas at any point during the year. However, proposals submitted in the fall will have a better chance of being selected for implementation.

Selection Criteria

A project or idea does not necessarily need to fulfill all of the listed criteria; however, the following components will be considered in the selection process.

- Potential cost savings, return on investment and/or measurable benefit to the campus community through education and/or promotion of environmental sustainability
- Availability of grant funds
- Innovation
- Overall feasibility of the project/idea
- Positive impact on the broader campus community
- Potential to connect with coursework or research
- If applicable, willingness of nominator(s) to lead or be involved in the implementation of the project/idea.

Timeline for Green Hill Sustainable Community Grants

One Week: You will receive confirmation by e-mail that your project proposal/idea has been received One Month: The Review Committee will make a decision regarding selection and implementation of your proposal/idea

Submission process

All nominations should be submitted electronically to kingje@denison.edu using the following form:

Nomination Form

Green Hill Sustainable Community Grant

Idea/Project Name	
Name of Nominator(s)	
E-mail Contact	
Date Proposal Submitted	
Project/Idea Description	
How does this directly address sustainability?	

Which selection criteria does this project/idea specifically address and how?

Describe the extent to which you want to be involved with the implementation of this project/idea

What departments, offices, groups, organizations, and/or individuals do you feel should be involved with the implementation of this project/idea?

Provide a list if applicable – if this is campus-wide indicate that: