

2026 Civic Engagement Award Grant Application

**Co-sponsored by Senior Professionals, the Center for
Civic Engagement and the State Farm Foundation**

Project Title	
Amount of Grant Money Requested	
Registered Student Organization/Class	
Student Contact Name	
Phone	
Email	
Professor/Advisor Name	
Professor/Advisor Signature	
Phone	
Email	

Please complete the following:

List the objectives of the student organization or class as they relate to this project.

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Provide a project description (a brief description of the project, who will be involved, the goals of the project and how the project will engage the Bloomington-Normal community.)

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Identify the student(s) who will be leading and/or coordinating the project.

Provide a financial breakdown of funds needed and how they will be used. (Note: full funding may not be possible.)

Will this project receive funds from other sources? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

Do you want a Senior Professional member (or members) to serve in a consulting role for this project? (Note: Not required in order to receive funds.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional information about the project (optional).

Applications must be received by 3 pm on Friday, November 21, 2025.

Email lakowa2@ilstu.edu, drop off at the Alumni Center (room 105), 1101 N. Main, Normal or mail to:
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