

## **Professional Development Grant Program**

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A. The purpose of the SGA Professional Development Grant is to support students in furthering their professional outlook and success for a post-graduation transition. SGA will help students through partially funding the expenses of conferences so that students can put to practice the information they have learned and also to have the opportunity to network with other students and professionals. Because conferences may be expensive for students, SGA seeks to help relieve students of some of their financial burdens in order to allow students to gain understanding and experience of the professional world, thus preventing financial issues for attending the conference. The conference being attended by the student must relate to his/her major and/or future professional goals. Please note that this grant is not intended for experiences which relate to faith development, discerning career choices, job fairs, and conducting research. Presenting at conferences is an acceptable use of development

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