Broad Street Initiative

The Broad Street Initiative is organized through the Offices of the Dean of the College and Residential Education. All student groups who wish to hold an event in any of the Broad Street residences must contact a member of Residential Education and the Community Coordinator for the particular Broad Street residence. Funds are available to residents through the Office of Residential Education.

Breaking Bread Program

The mission of the Breaking Bread Program, coordinated through the ALANA Cultural Center, is to begin breaking barriers by providing funds for student groups to work together by cooking together. Students from two or more organizations create a menu, shop, cook, set up, eat, and clean up. Groups are asked to identify two or three objectives which will lead to the development of a more formal collaborative effort in the future. Funding depends upon the menu and size of the groups. Dinners are held at the ALANA Cultural Center. For information, contact Makiko Filler (x7330).

Other Sources

There are several offices and departments that may be willing to assist financially. However, it is highly recommended that prior to requesting funds from any academic or administrative department that you have presented your budget to BAC and have received their decision. If you do decide to request assistance, please prepare a one-page overview of your event and attached an itemized budget for their perusal.

I have the funds...now what?

We suggest you meet with your CLSI advisor to prepare for the expected expenditures which may require payment by university check or for which you need to be reimbursed.

Our mission is to support, challenge, and inspire Colgate students to become responsible, thoughtful, and engaged citizens.

This brochure is part of a series that is an integral component of our endeavor to fulfill our mission. We hope that these are helpful to you. If you have suggestions for additional subjects please let us know.

"Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome." - Arthur Ashe

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Guide to Funding

Most organizations can’t adequately function without acquiring a budget. The Budget Allocation Committee (BAC) has specific requirements for budget requests, so be sure and educate yourself about the process. Information about the BAC, including downloadable forms, can be found on the Student Government Association (SGA) tab on the Colgate Portal. This brochure should provide you with the essential information you need to begin.

Program Funding Opportunities

It is important that students know about options for program funding. Options include:

- Student Organization “Slush Fund” [available for all SGA recognized organizations]
- Budget Allocations Committee (BAC) request
- Co-sponsorships
- Broad Street Initiative
- Breaking Bread Program

Slush Fund

Each student organization has a $100 fund for each semester, typically used to cover refreshments for meetings and events, decorations, and supplies. This budget does not usually fund programs, though it can cover related costs.

Budget Allocation Committee

All SGA recognized student organizations planning events on campus should propose their budgets to the BAC. The following steps need to be taken before making a proposal to the BAC:

- The one or two group members who present the program should be able to articulate how the program should be able to articulate how the program should be able to articulate how the program...