

SAC Class Gift Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the Class Gift?

The Class Gift is an initiative organized by the Student Alumni Council to assist with funding challenges and opportunities for student groups and organizations in the various schools/colleges, departments, and divisions at the University of Georgia.

Who can submit a proposal for the Class Gift?

Only University of Georgia student groups that are registered with the Department of Engagement, Leadership, and Service in the Division of Student Affairs, or student groups recognized by their school, college, or department may submit a proposal for the Class Gift.

How much will an organization be awarded from the Class Gift?

Up to \$6,000.

Will more than one group receive the class gift?

No. Only one proposal will be chosen each academic year.

Can my organization submit two proposals?

No. Each organization is allowed to submit one proposal for consideration.

How is the recipient selected?

The Philanthropy Committee within the Student Alumni Council will determine 10 proposal to be presented to the entire Student Alumni Council for consideration. Criteria for selection includes providing a complete application, demonstration of need for class gift funds, and ability to enhance the student experience at UGA. The 10 selected proposals will move to the first round of voting by all members of the Student Alumni Council, a representative group of the UGA student body. The top three proposals from the first round of voting will move to the second round of voting by students who make a gift to the Senior Signature campaign for that class year.

Who gets to vote for the Class Gift?

In the first round of voting, all members of the Student Alumni Council will vote to determine which proposals move to the second round. In the second round, only graduating students who have made a gift to this year's Senior Signature campaign will vote.

What is Senior Signature?

The Senior Signature campaign is an opportunity for all graduating students to make an impact in an area of campus that has helped make their UGA experience one to remember. Students make a total gift of \$30, where \$20 goes to an area of campus they choose and the remaining \$10 funds the Class Gift. All May, August and December undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to include their name on the plaque. The deadline to give is March 31 each year.

Students can learn more about and give to Senior Signature at this link:

<https://alumni.uga.edu/seniorsignature/>.

When will the class gift be announced?

The Class Gift award will be announced each April.

When will class gift funds be made available?

Class gift funds will be awarded to the student group in the summer for the student group to use throughout the upcoming academic year.

Where can I apply for the class gift?

The Class Gift application can be found by at this link:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVveFa9dbarDXLL