The Peabody Society Dean’s Circle provides support for faculty research, new programs, and outreach efforts.

Since its inception, the Dean’s Circle has created a college endowment of more than $146,000 and awarded more than $100,000 to faculty for several programs, including:

- “Supporting Adolescent Girls’ Academic and Personal Development: A Partnership between THRIVE Academy and LSU”
- “Critical Academic Mentoring Program”

Proposals

Requests for funding to the Dean’s Circle must follow the following format, and are limited to three pages single spaced. Dean’s Circle grants have typically ranged from $1,000 - $3,000. Preference is given to interdisciplinary projects.

Expectations

Faculty awarded funding will be required to submit a mid-year status summary and final report to the Dean’s Circle. Faculty may also be asked to make a brief presentation to the Peabody Society Dean’s Circle or CHSE faculty and staff detailing the impact of the funds on their project.

Timeline

Proposals must first be reviewed and approved by the faculty member’s School Director and the Dean. Following approval from the Dean, the Office of Development and Alumni Relations must receive proposals by Monday, April 4th (electronic submissions to give2chse@lsu.edu are preferable). Notification of awards will be made after the Dean’s Circle May meeting.

Requirements

The proposal format will be three (3) pages maximum, single spaced, consisting of the following criteria:

- Proposal Cover Sheet (not included in 3 pages)
- Executive Summary (300-500 words)
  - The executive summary allows readers to gain a clear idea of your project. It provides a brief description of the project, as well as the expected results and exactly how the funds you are requesting are necessary for the proper outcome of your project.
    - Project Name/Description
    - Project Objectives
    - Project Timeline
- Funding Request/Statement of Need (1 paragraph)
- Budget with Narrative (separate page)
- Project Potential Impact/Value Added (300-500 words)