

# WCSA Funding Proposal Form

Any Westmont student, faculty or staff member is eligible to submit a funding request to WCSA. WCSA strives to utilize its budget to meet the needs of our campus and our student body. Past proposals have included funding the purchase of fruit trees for the Westmont garden and partnering with the library to provide coffee and snacks during finals week. Funds have also supported student initiated events such as film festivals and movie screenings.

Each proposal is examined by WCSA. Then, WCSA will vote on whether to approval the proposal. You will be notified by e-mail regarding the decision on your funding proposal generally within two weeks.

## Guidelines:

Be thorough in filling out the funding proposal form. Please provide as much detail as possible regarding the purpose of the request and funding desired. Failure to do so may result in a delay.

Funding proposals need to be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to request need or event. Funding proposals outside of this time frame may still be submitted but are they are unlikely to be approved.

If you are requesting funds for a campus event, please complete the event proposal form on the Campus Life Office website prior to completing a WCSA funding proposal. All events must be approved and sponsored by a campus department or student organization prior to receiving funding.

You are highly encouraged to come to clarify the purpose of your funding proposal at the meeting following your request submission. This is to prevent any delays in funding your request.

If your funding proposal is approved, it is imperative that you present WCSA the receipts of your purchases. Failure to produce receipts could result in WCSA concluding to suspend an individual's or organization's ability to request funding.

Please see the WCSA Website (<https://www.westmont.edu/student-life/campus-activities/westmont-college-student-association>) for FAQs.

## Westmont College Mission Statement:

Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God's kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement

with the academy, church and world.

WCSA Mission Statement:

WCSA is the voice that represents the diverse views, beliefs, needs, and desires of our student body. We seek to unify faculty, staff, administration, and students by promoting communication and initiating change at Westmont College.

Group Name \*

Campus Life Office

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Project Name \*

Color of Compromise Book Groups

Department Affiliation \*

Campus Life

Proposal Date \*

MM DD YYYY

12 / 03 / 2020

Project Date \*

MM DD YYYY

12 / 10 / 2020

Is the event open to the entire student body? \*

Yes

No

Has your group submitted a funding proposal before? \*

Yes

No

If yes, when?

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Describe the nature of your project (Target population, number of students involved, length of project, etc.) \*

This initiative would provide funding for up to 25 students to participate in reading and discussing Jemar Tisby's book *Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*. Students would get a free copy of the book to read over Christmas break in exchange for agreeing to participate in 3 book discussions in Jan/Feb.

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What do you hope to achieve with this project? \*

I hope that more students would become familiar with the American church's history and complicity in allowing and sometimes encouraging the development of racist laws, policies and practices and understand what this means for our work with reconciliation moving forward.

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How much money are you requesting from WCSA? Please provide an itemized budget (item, price, and total amount). \*

I am requesting \$350 that would cover the purchase of up to 25 books at the cost of \$14 each.

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How does your project relate to the mission of the college and WCSA? (Mission statements are at the top of this form) \*

As we seek to address racial injustice as a nation and as a campus I believe understanding our history is paramount in order to move forward. This book discussion will assist interested students being able to learn more about the church's role in both subtly and overtly developing a caste system in the US based on race. It will also allow for discussion, disagreement and honest dialogue about what now and what next.

Payment Logistics (provide who to pay and the account #) \*

Journal entry to Campus Life Educational Programs at 11-52000-58520

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