



# DELTA UPSILON

## INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

### FAQ – JUSTICE IN ACTION SERVICE GRANT

#### **What is the Justice in Action Grant program?**

The Justice in Action Grant Program is a funding opportunity designed to empower Delta Upsilon chapters to create meaningful, service-based projects that promote positive community impact. Chapters can apply for grant funding to support initiatives that address critical local needs, foster collaboration, and align with the Fraternity's values. This program encourages chapters to take direct action by developing sustainable and impactful service projects in their local communities.

#### **How much is the award for the Justice in Action Grant?**

Chapters should identify their own particular funding needs and communicate that during the selection process. Not all projects will have the same need. It is ok to dream big.

#### **Can we give the grant money to a local organization as a donation?**

No, the Justice in Action Service Grant is designed to support hands-on service projects, not monetary donations. Chapters must develop and implement projects where members are actively engaged in hands-on, direct service to their community. Money will cover the cost of supplies and other overhead costs related to the service project.

#### **When are submissions due?**

Submissions are due June 25, 2026, at [www.deltatau.org/justice-in-action-grant-application](http://www.deltatau.org/justice-in-action-grant-application). Up to four finalists will be selected to deliver a presentation to a panel of judges. Finalists will be notified by July 1, 2025. Presentations will take place in July.

#### **Where do we find the application How do we submit/apply for the grant?**

Chapters can submit either a written or video application. Visit [www.deltatau.org/justice-in-action-grant-application](http://www.deltatau.org/justice-in-action-grant-application) to find the online form to submit your application.

#### **How many people are able to present/how big is the presentation team?**

No more than 4 individuals allowed on each presentation team. Presentations will be held either virtually in July or in-person during the 2026 Leadership Institute in Milwaukee, WI (July 24-26). DU staff will work with finalists to solidify presentation details.

#### **When would we have access to the grant funds and how will they be distributed?**

Documentation of the estimated cost for the service project needs to be included in the chapter's submission. Chapters selected for the grant will receive a credit for the amount awarded on their statements with International Fraternity that are located in the DU Portal.

#### **When does the project need to be completed by?**

Projects should be completed by July 2027.

#### **Who would qualify as a service partner/what would qualify as a fundable project?**

A qualifying service partner would be a community/nonprofit organization within the local community. This would not be another campus student organization (e.g. another fraternity or sorority). Chapters should engage and collaborate with this organization to identify and work toward addressing a need within their community.

Priority will be given to new or enhanced service project ideas. The grant should not simply fund an existing project. How could the grant money enhance this project? Or what new idea do you have?

**What do we need to present on/what do I need to submit to be considered? What are the criteria for grant/for the project for consideration?**

Written or video submissions should answer the following questions:

- **What is your project idea?**
  - Be concrete and specific about what the service project is.
  - Written response should be 3-4 sentences.
- **Who will this impact and why them?**
  - Identify the individuals, group, campus or community that will be impacted.
  - Why do you want to support them?
  - Written responses should be 2-3 sentences.
- **How will with project engage or involve the community?**
  - Will it involve community participation? Create visibility? Require collaboration? Spark conversation? Directly serve others? Etc.
  - Written response should be 2-3 sentences.
- **What resources are needed to make this happen?**
  - Resources could include people, space, materials, funding, partnerships, etc.
  - Dream big but also keep things realistic.
  - Provide a dollar amount that would cover all of your resources.
  - Written response should be 2-3 sentences.
- **How will you measure success?**
  - Written response should be 2-3 sentences.