THE JEFFERSON TRUST
An Initiative of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia
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Purpose and Organization

- The Jefferson Trust creates a margin of excellence by providing funds for enterprising endeavors that personify the enterprising spirit of a vibrant educational community, advance the mission of the University of Virginia, and sustain Thomas Jefferson’s vision.
- Grants from the Trust support projects that advance the University’s commitment to strengthen the student experience, expand global initiatives and broaden research and teaching in science and technology.
- As an agile, unrestricted resource for the University of Virginia community, the Trust supports new projects advocated by students, faculty and organizations.
- There are no prescribed limits on the amount of grants; some proposals receive partial funding.
- The Trust does not provide budget relief for existing programs
- Contributions to the Jefferson Trust from alumni, parents and friends are counted as part of The Campaign for The University of Virginia.
- Subscribers who contribute $100,000 or more may serve as trustees and play an active role in the administration and annual distribution of funds.

Grant Activity (2006-2012)

- Grants awarded: 75
- Funds distributed: $2,842,131 ($301,821 to $528,653 per year)
- Grant range in last four funding cycles: $5,000 to $86,000 including nearly one half of approved grants ranging from $20,000 to $40,000
- Average grant for in last four funding cycles: $34,190
- Grants that have received funds fall into one or more of the following general categories:
  - Student Academic Experience/Student Life (44)
  - Global Initiatives (5)
  - Arts (8)
  - Science/Technology/Health Care (4)
  - General University Support (9)
  - Facilities Construction/Renovation (4)
  - Community Service (3)
- 39 trustees represent 25 graduating classes ranging from 1950 to 2012.

Information about supporting The Jefferson Trust can be found on the University of Virginia Alumni Association website or at: jeffersontrust.org. Grant information, guidelines, and applications can be found at http://www3.alumni.virginia.edu/support/jeffersontrust/applications.aspx.