

Swenson College of Science and Engineering

Roy LaBounty Entrepreneurial Project Fund Request

Entrepreneurial grants of up to \$1000 are provided by the Roy LaBounty Endowment Fund for the purpose of promoting entrepreneurship and business development initiatives by students in the UMD Swenson College of Science and Engineering.

- **This form must be typed - hand written requests will not be accepted.**
- **This form must be submitted with appropriate signatures.**
- **Attach a budget for your project. This may include equipment, supplies, or other expenses.**
- **Spending must be associated with a capstone design or other entrepreneurial project.**

Team Leader: _____

Team Members: _____

Team Leader Email: _____ Department: _____

Project Faculty Adviser: _____

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested (up to \$1,000) \$ _____ Total Anticipated Cost of the Project \$ _____

Other Sponsors, Business or Industrial Partners: _____

Attach a single page project proposal. Your proposal should answer the following questions:

1. What are your business goals and your plan for reaching them?
2. What is the background for your project - where did the idea come from? Describe the role and/or commitments of any business or industrial partners for this project.
3. What is the target market/customers for your technology, product or process? What are their needs?
4. How will this project lead to entrepreneurship? Are there any risks for your project?
5. What is your schedule for completing your project? Provide a Gantt chart of the timeline for the major parts of your project to complete in one semester.

Signature of Team Leader: _____

Signature of Department Head: _____

Please return form to SCSE Dean's Office, 140 Engineering Building, Attn. Carrie Sutherland, or in person to Carrie Kayes, 227 Engineering Building.

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Approved on _____ Approved or Denied by (initials) _____

Denied on _____ Explanation: _____

Notification to Students _____

Fund transfer to EFS # _____ Date: _____