



Marshall Jevons Fund Application

Please submit completed application and typed proposal to Graham Lea.
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The Marshall Jevons Fund is named after Marshall Jevons, which is the pen name for William Breit (at one time a UVA economics professor) and Kenneth G. Elzinga (a current UVA economics professor). The fund was initiated by Michael Ross (Coll '70, Law '77) in recognition of Mr. Elzinga's contributions to antitrust policy. The original purpose of the fund was to help undergraduate students pursue their own research projects. Since that time others have contributed to the Fund in a manner that has extended its scope but did not deviate from the initial purpose: to give undergraduate students a research experience outside the classroom environment. Not only may undergraduate students receive funding to support their own research but also to gain research experience helping faculty and graduate students with their research endeavors. A community of donors who value the Fund's purpose have continued to support the Marshall Jevons Fund with financial contributions.

To apply: Undergraduate students seeking funds to support a research project of their own or to assist and work under the direction of a faculty member or graduate student in the Department of Economics are to complete and submit this application. If the applicant is joining a research project under the direction of a faculty member or graduate student, please consult with the faculty member and/or graduate student about how best to present the project and your proposed role. Be sure to complete all pages of the application. The third page contains important information about the process of receiving funds.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANT

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

MAILING ADDRESS:

YEAR:

MAJOR:

EMPLOYED BY UVA?

Yes

No

HAVE YOU RECEIVED MJ FUNDS BEFORE?

Yes

No

FACULTY/PROGRAM OVERSEEING WORK:
(REQUIRED)

ASSOCIATED GRADUATE STUDENT (if applicable):

Marshall Jevons Fund
University of Virginia | Department of Economics
Monroe Hall | McCormick Road | Charlottesville, Virginia | 434.924.3178

The Marshall Jevons Fund has been established to award up to \$1,000 to undergraduate students researching in the field of economics at the University of Virginia. Typical uses of the funds include attending conferences, conducting interviews, and acquiring specialized data.

Eligibility

Current undergraduate students in any year of study, who are enrolled in an economics course or doing research in economics in a program outside the Department of Economics, may apply.

Applications for travel expenses must be submitted in advance of proposed travel date(s).

Awards are given at the discretion of the Department of Economics based on the merits of the proposal and the availability of funds. Priority will be given to economics majors, applicants who have not previously received Marshall Jevons funding, and according to seniority. Those overseeing applications may exercise their discretion to grant a full or partial award.

How to Apply

Students applying for Marshall Jevons funding must submit 2 documents: **(1)** a one-page written proposal that describes the research project, explains the proposed use of funds, and contains a budget (\$1,000 maximum); and **(2)** a completed Marshall Jevons Funding Application.

Please submit proposals and applications to Graham Lea by e-mail (grahamrlea@virginia.edu) or by mail (P.O. Box 400182, Charlottesville, VA 22904).

Approval/Refusal

Applicants will receive an e-mail response regarding the decision for their request, usually within a week.

Reimbursement

Funding for travel or other research-related expenses will be awarded as a reimbursement. All original receipts must be submitted in order to receive reimbursement.

Students who are wage employees at UVA (submit timecards for compensation) must file for reimbursement using Workday Financials. Students will be required to itemize expenses and upload scans or photos of original receipts. For students who are unfamiliar with Workday Financials, Debby Stanford (Monroe Hall, Room 237) is a helpful resource for using the software.

Students who do not submit timecards to receive compensation from UVA will need to submit all original receipts to Debby Stanford (Monroe Hall, Room 237).

Wage Payment

Funding for research assistance (*i.e.*, an undergraduate student conducting research for a graduate student or faculty member) will be awarded as hourly wage payments through Workday. The student receiving wages must be hired by the supervising faculty member. The faculty member will be responsible for managing his/her research assistant's hours and pay, including limiting the pay to the total amount of the award. For help with hiring students and Workday, see Ashley Watkins (Monroe 233).

Completion Statement

Students should submit a one-page summary statement about their research at the completion of their work. These statements should be submitted to Graham Lea at the email or mailing address listed above.