

Grow Your Own Program Application

Park University's Grow Your Own Program is designed for full-time faculty members who are seeking financial assistance to defray the costs associated with working toward completion of a terminal degree.

To be eligible for consideration for the Grow Your Own Program, the applicant must 1) be a full-time faculty member, 2) have completed at least one academic year of service at Park, and 3) be accepted for admission to an accredited terminal degree program.

Faculty Member's Name: _____

Initial Date of Appointment as Full-Time Faculty Member: _____

Academic Discipline: _____

Information Regarding the Program for Which You Are Seeking Assistance:

Please provide the 1) name and a description of the program for which you are seeking assistance, 2) how long you anticipate being enrolled in the program, 3) when you are seeking to begin enrollment in the program (or the number of credits you have already earned in the program), 4) the number of credit hours you will register for each semester or term, 5) the current per credit hour tuition, 6) an estimate of your expenses associated with the program, and 7) any additional information that will be useful in the consideration of your request. Please attach separate sheets as necessary.

Rationale:

Please provide a rationale for your request. Indicate how your request relates to your Professional Development Plan and how work on the terminal degree program will benefit you and Park University. Please attach separate sheets as necessary.

Please include the following with your application: 1) a current C.V., 2) a letter of support from your Department Chair (if you are a Department Chair, please request a letter from your Associate Dean or Dean), and 3) verification of your acceptance into a terminal degree program.

Please submit your application and all required materials to the Park University Provost before the deadlines indicated below.

	Funds requested beginning in Spring semester/term	Funds requested beginning in Summer or Fall semester/term
Application due:	September 1	January 1
Committee review with recommendation to Provost:	October 1	February 1
Provost action:	November 1	March 1

Signature

Date