



# Reading Group Grant

## Grant

This grant can be used by any University of Chicago Divinity student for the purchase of books for informal, student-led discussions. Groups can request **up to \$300** and may use some of the funds for catering at book discussion meetings. After the application is approved, **one student should purchase all books for the group** and apply for reimbursement.

## Eligibility

- Main applicant must be a registered University of Chicago student
- Reading groups must have at least 5 student participants at the time of application

- The reading group must be open to all students and must be publicized on official Divinity School channels, including but not limited to the dsa listserv.
- Application must be submitted **at least 2 weeks prior** to the announcement of the reading group.

## Application Prioritization

- Priority will be given to groups who choose books that relate to **some aspect of Divinity School life**: the study and/or practice of religion, professionalization, university culture, etc. Groups may also choose to read fiction or poetry. All groups will be asked to elaborate on how the chosen book/group will enrich student life at the Divinity School.

## Application Process

Complete applications must be submitted **at least 2 weeks prior** to the announcement of the reading group. In order to be considered for the award, reading group organizers must submit:

1. A fully completed Application Form (see page 2), including:
2. A copy of the Proposed Budget

Applications can be submitted via email to: [fundingDSA@gmail.com](mailto:fundingDSA@gmail.com).



# Reading Group Grant Application

## I. Applicant Information

Name:		Student ID#:	
Address:		Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Program:	Year:	Preferred Pronouns:	

## II. Proposed Use of Funds

Reading Group Grant
Book:
Proposed reading group meeting date(s):
Location:
Reading group participants:
Communication plan (how will you advertise):
*Description of reading group (how will this book/group enrich student life at the Div School?):
<b>Funds Requested (estimated, based on estimated attendees):</b>
<b>Financial Contact (person buying books for the group):</b>

\*if you need more space, please feel free to attach a separate document.

## III. Proposed Budget

Please attach the complete, proposed budget for the reading group as a separate document.

## IV. Other Awards/Resources

Please note any other funding sources for which you have applied, and amounts awarded (as applicable).  
DSA encourages all students to seek all possible sources of funding.

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## V. Signature

I certify that this information is true and complete, and given in good faith.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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