HERMAN LEE AND NELL STUART DONOVAN
MEMORIAL TRUST APPLICATION
2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Application Instructions:

Please complete the form below. You may attach up to four additional pages in response to these questions. Artist renderings and samples are included in the four additional page limit. An electronic copy must be submitted by April 13, 2018 to Mary.Fister@uky.edu. In some cases, the Advisory Committee may request a more detailed proposal or request the applicant to make a presentation on the project. Applicants will be contacted if additional information or a presentation is necessary.

The Advisory Committee for The Donovan Trust will consider proposals in amounts ranging from $1,000 to $15,000. Projects must meet the purposes stipulated in the Trust as follows:

“...for the promotion and creation of an atmosphere and environment of culture, refinement, and gentility to encourage the growth of the students into gentlemen and women whose education may reflect the influence of such an atmosphere and environment;

To enrich the educational opportunities by providing increased stimulus to the students to cultivate and develop into men and women with an appreciation of the qualities of beauty and loveliness;

That no part of this endowment ever be spent for ordinary recurring expenses of operation or maintenance, but that it be spent for what are so frequently thought of as the luxuries of an institution, such as beautiful books, for the promotion of musical programs, for acquiring beautiful pictures, for the production of flowers and shrubs, or for any investment that will promote an appreciation of the lovely and beautiful in the environment in which students live and study.”

Applicants should consult with appropriate campus offices concerning long-range plans for building renovation or campus development. (Please call Warren Denny at 218-3105). If a proposal involves landscaping, the applicant should consult the UK master plan through Warren Denny (218-3105) and consult a professional landscape architect to direct the design process. Please include appropriate drawings with your application.

No awards will be made for Art to be erected or displayed in areas designated as a public place without the approval of the Committee for Art in Public Places. Approval by the Committee for Art in Public Places is not required prior to submission of an application for the Donovan Trust however approval will be required prior to the final award of any funds from the Donovan Trust.

Please note that the word “promote” in President Donovan’s trust does not carry the contemporary meaning often associated with marketing or advertising. Funds for the Donovan Trust will not be awarded for the production or dissemination of promotional materials.

Applications must be April 13, 2018 to:

Mary Fister-Tucker, Chair
Mary.Fister@uky.edu
Advisory Committee for the Donovan Trust
310 Peterson Service Building 0005
257-2956

The Advisory Committee will review the applications submitted and make recommendations to President Capilouto for funding in May 2018 for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.