



ABIDE Committee
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SPEECH TEXT

ABIDE Student Organization Event Fund

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Today, I stand before you to discuss a remarkable opportunity that the ABIDE Committee within the U-N-C Hussman School of Journalism and Media has to offer.

It's an opportunity that not only enriches our experiences as students but also contributes to fostering a community that values diversity, inclusion, and equity.

U-N-C Hussman takes pride in the various forms of funding it makes available to us – scholarships, awards, internships, events, research, and more.

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Today, I want to highlight a specific opportunity, the application for Student Organization Event Funding, managed by the ABIDE Committee. This is a chance for student groups and individuals who aspire to host events that advance access, belonging, inclusion, diversity, and equity.

The ABIDE Committee's Student Funding is more than just financial assistance; it's a pathway for meaningful and productive conversation that includes diverse perspectives.

The grant offers up to 500 dollars per semester for expenses related to events that promote diverse principles. The application deadline is January 15th, 2024, and the recipients will be announced on February 1st. More information can be found at [Hussman-dot-U-N-C-dot-E-D-U](https://hussman-dot-U-N-C-dot-E-D-U).

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Let this be a chance for you to create a platform to learn, share, and network. The ripple effect of D-E-I events is immeasurable. It not only educates and informs but also inspires future leaders. It is the exact embodiment of our shared dedication to access, belonging, inclusion, diversity, and equity.

Thank you, and I encourage each and every one of you to take the first step toward being a catalyst in change. Apply for the Student Organization Event Funding. Again, more information can be found at Hussman-dot-U-N-C-dot-E-D-U.

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