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# IMPACT GRANTS REPORT



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# STUDENT VOICE IN ACTION

*"Despite not knowing many people, I felt incredibly welcomed; I left with new friends and felt a great sense of belonging here."*

*"This was the best feedback I received from a few students, and I can confidently state that the grants significantly impact students' lives and our own as well."*

Daniel Dodoo, Health Promotion Grant 2024 recipient project: *Promoting student mental health through community engagement*

## 62

projects funded

## 150 >

activities and programmed outcomes

## \$318,132

total dispersed in 2024

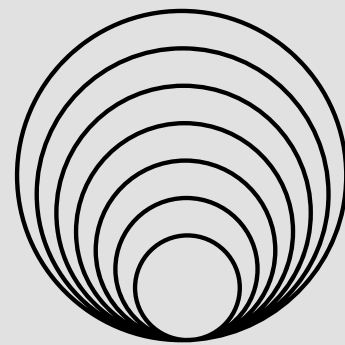
## 130,000 >

reported apprx. project beneficiaries

PROGRAMS	DETAILS	FUNDING	TOTAL FUNDING
<u>Student Services &amp; Amenities Fee Grant (SSAF)</u>	Staff and current students	\$20,000≤ per project	\$185,000
<u>Health Promotion Grants (HPG)</u>	Staff and current students	\$10,000≤ per project	\$80,000 *variable annually
<u>Peter McPhee Community Impact Grant (PMP)</u>	Current Students	\$5,000≤ per project	\$15,000 *variable annually
<u>Student Theatre Grant (ST) and Awards</u>	Current Students	\$2,500≤ per project	\$75,000
Awards in Partnership	Current Students	\$1,000≤ per award	\$3,750 *variable annually



# THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Showcasing the student voice in action you can see the breadth of the Impact Grant Portfolio here in our 2024 annual report. If you would like to look at each grant individually and the past outcomes, view via the [Impact Grants - Fund your Idea & Outcomes](#) webpages.

Supporting students to bring ideas into reality Impact Grants directly realise the student voice into Reality. Under a 2 stage review process, all applications are first shortlisted by Student Peer Leaders followed by a rotating Selection Panel comprised of exec, academic, professional staff; as well as student representation.



HPG2024 comma means breath.

## SEMESTER ONE

2024, saw notable achievements. The SSAF Grant awarded 18 successful grants. Similarly, 8 HPG grants. The 2023 PMP grant program saw the completion of 3 projects in May 2023; and the establishment of the Student Theatre Grant Program (STG) granting 26 awardees alongside 5 Trust and in-partnership Awards. To support applicants, we hosted 2 in-person workshops, held 17 consultations, and organised 9 information sessions.

In celebration, we hosted a [2019-2024 Impact Grant Showcase](#) featuring 6 grantee presentations and performances, and attracted over 60 attendees. 16 Student Peer Leaders were engaged to assist with grant assessment and events.

## SEMESTER TWO

In Semester 2 the PMP 2024 round awarded 5 successful projects, supported by 5 Student Peer Leaders to assess grants and support via a 2-tier eligibility and recommendation process.

55 acquittals were completed, ensuring transparency and accountability, leading to grant reports, evaluation processes and reflecting on the success and impact of our initiatives.

These efforts demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the Student Voice in Action, supporting student-driven projects and ensuring the effective management of funding programs.

# FUNDING SUMMARY

SSAF GRANT		SUMMARY	
Awarded	\$178,853	Total Dispersed	<b>\$318,132</b>
Awardees	18		
HPG GRANT		Average spend per beneficiary*	<b>\$2.44</b>
Awarded	\$64,539		
Awardees	8		
PMP GRANT		Total Requested* submitted applications	<b>\$772,110</b>
Awarded	\$16,650	Average Ask* successful recipients	<b>\$5,131.16</b>
Awardees	5		
ST GRANT			
Awarded	\$54,340	UoM Students employed through projects	<b>\$22,737.25</b>
Awardees	26		
AWARDS		UoM Student and Staff Volunteers participated	<b>758</b>
Awarded	\$3,750		
Awardees	5		

