



# Mini-Grants on Free Market Economics: Scholarship & Teaching

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## Quick Facts

- Proposal Deadline: March 31
- Grantees will be notified by April 30
- Grants range between \$1,000 – \$10,000
- Proposals must be submitted electronically to [scholarships@acton.org](mailto:scholarships@acton.org)

## Successful grant proposals will:

- Have a clearly defined topic that the project intends to address, and why this is of value to the teaching, scholarship and practice of free-market economics.
- Have clearly defined objectives.
- Have a well-defined project budget.
- Demonstrate that the individual and/or team members have related experience, technical knowledge, scholarly and/or business community networks, and other appropriate resources (intellectual, social, financial) that will contribute to the success of the proposed project.
- Demonstrate the potential to improve understanding of free market principles.
- Illustrate how the results will be disseminated throughout the larger academy.

## The Purpose

The purpose of this mini-grant program is to enhance the effectiveness in the teaching and scholarship of market economics for faculty at colleges, universities, and seminaries across the United States and Canada. Approved grants will allow for collaboration between faculty from different universities, and will allow future leaders to emerge, strengthen and expand the existing network of scholars within the field.

## Request for Proposals

**Course development**—adding new courses or strengthening existing courses in the curriculum which address the nature, morality, function, purpose and practice of free-market economics. This may include courses that deal with microeconomics, macroeconomics, political economy, ethics and economics, the history of economic thought, or other related subject areas.

**Faculty scholarship**—identifying scholarly projects which show promise for advancing the understanding of free markets, particularly in light of globalization. These projects ought to demonstrate how they relate to the broader academy and “marketplace of ideas,” as well as to lay audiences who might benefit from such scholarship.

## Interested in Learning More?

More information about program and proposal requirements can be found at: [www.acton.org/minigrant](http://www.acton.org/minigrant)