

## CSU Textbook Affordability Grant Overview

<b>Overview</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	To encourage and support adoption of low-or no-cost course materials in order to save students money.
<b>Award</b>	Faculty whose projects are selected will receive a \$500 grant to adopt an open resource or a \$1,000 grant to revise or remix an existing open textbook. Appropriate support to find, adopt, or adapt an existing open educational textbook or other education resources to replace a traditional, high-cost textbook will be provided by the Michael Schwartz Library, the Center for eLearning, and the Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning, and the Center for Faculty Excellence. Five awards are available.
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>Faculty awarded a grant will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the project by the end of the following semester or an alternative date to be approved by the grant committee</li> <li>Attend an open textbook workshop offered by the Michael Schwartz Library and/or Center for Faculty Excellence either prior to my receipt of the grant or within a semester after receiving it</li> <li>Evaluate the impact on student learning at the end of the course</li> <li>Provide a report to the sponsors at the end of the project</li> <li>Share experience with others through appropriate events or information channels including at the Provost's Teaching Summit (held each year in April)</li> <li>Choose a license for any materials authored using this award that will enable, at a minimum, CSU students and instructors to use them freely inside and outside of the course</li> <li>Make any materials authored using this award available electronically</li> <li>Use the selected or created material for at least two semesters</li> </ul>

<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	<p>See the form above for the application due date this semester. Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total dollars saved (price of current course material costs X enrollment)</li> <li>● Articulated plan to assess impact and quality of student learning</li> <li>● Feasibility that others might adopt for other sections</li> <li>● Sustainability (how possible it will be to continue to use the new material(s) over a sustained period of time)</li> <li>● Priority will be given for projects that support general education courses attracting significant enrollments.</li> <li>● Projects that have already received support via a Textbook Affordability Grant are not eligible to receive another grant.</li> <li>● Visiting professors and graduate students are not eligible to receive a Textbook Affordability Grant</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Types</b></p>	<p><b>Adopt</b> an existing open textbook or other open educational resource (OER) to replace a commercial textbook or other proprietary course materials currently required for the course. (Grant of \$500.)</p> <p><b>Revise/Remix/Adapt</b> an existing open textbook or other open education resource (OER) and/or create new open content to bridge gaps in available resources. New content may add chapters to existing open textbooks or be used to create ancillaries such as quiz question banks, lecture slides, or lab manuals. Goal—to replace a traditional, high-cost textbook with an open textbook, articles, book excerpts, audio, or video that are open access or licensed through the Library. (Grant of \$1,000; half up front/remainder upon completion of project.)</p>
<p><b>Sponsors</b></p>	<p>This grant is offered by the Michael Schwartz Library in collaboration with the Center for eLearning, Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning (CITDL), and the Center for Faculty Excellence.</p>
<p><b>Application Form</b></p>	<p>To apply, please visit the Affordable Learning @ CSU website:  <a href="https://library.csuohio.edu/affordable-learning/grant.html">https://library.csuohio.edu/affordable-learning/grant.html</a></p> <p>Or complete the form at this link:  <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mufz1z2UzkquqyCOMI B1CDMU7Rj7HIVPiwCNzL9d-1IUOFBCRzLYRkdIRFA1UEk3UEJCOTdRRVZWMC4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mufz1z2UzkquqyCOMI B1CDMU7Rj7HIVPiwCNzL9d-1IUOFBCRzLYRkdIRFA1UEk3UEJCOTdRRVZWMC4u</a></p>