

Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

Manastash: Student-led Literary Journal

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2026-2029 Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

Program/Department Name

Manastash: Student-led Literary Journal

Program Manager

Ali Unal

Do you currently receive S&A Base Funding?

Yes

How does the program support the University's Vision and Mission?

<https://www.cwu.edu/about/mission-vision/>

Vision: By publishing authors from underrepresented groups and backgrounds to enhance inclusivity and visibility; ensure that Manastash has a diverse publication program that supports our students and community. Mission: By enhancing student success by offering them an opportunity for creative expression and professionalism that are in tandem with learning objectives in English, and many other CAH departments, as well as across the curriculum in the sciences, and many campus groups. Engagement: By providing learning opportunities through practicum courses and internship opportunities for personal interactions between student-writers and students. Our students also interact with industry professionals in the production of Manastash, which creates a model of commitment to social justice, community service and/or civic engagement in their work Belonging: By increasing the opportunities for students to see creative expression in action via publications by student writers and organizing a reading party to create a community of belonging and shared values. Stewardship: By increasing participation between the University and external communities by distributing the free journals and offering spaces of performance and publication for those who may join the community of writers at CWU.

How does your request support current CWU students?

Manastash, the longest-running print journal of CWU, has been a central component of student publication for 30 years. Run, produced, and managed entirely by CWU students, our journal serves not only English Department students but all CWU students, as submission opportunities are open to all departments. In its 30-year history, Manastash has published thousands of creative works by CWU students, serving as the first stepping-stone into the professional and creative world of publication for the majority of them. In two practicum courses, English Department students select creative works to be published in that year's volume, design the journal from scratch, and organize a Launch Party at the SOURCE.

What metrics or assessment do you have (or intend to have) to measure the success of your program?

The number of students published in or submitted to the journal is the most readily available metric. Practicum students are another community that is served by our program, which is another metric we can use. Distribution of the journal, number of attendees in student readings, and website tracking would be another strong indicator of the journal's reach. Right now, we don't have the budget to create a standalone Submittable page for Manastash. Such a tool would give us a detailed and easily accessible demographics of our unique submitters.

Is this program associated with enrollment in academic course or academic credit?

Yes

Identify your S&A funding category?

Student Publications & Other Mass Media Initiatives

Did any organizational changes occur in your previous quadrennial in comparison to this quadrennial ask?

No

Current Annual Report*

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Submit Base Funding Budget Form and Organizational Chart*

located: <https://www.cwu.edu/about/offices/services-activities/resources/index.php>

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Additional Documents (optional)*

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