The College of Social & Behavioral Sciences is accepting scholarship applications for the Student Ambassador for the Wildcat Seed Fund. The scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences for an annual $2,500 scholarship.

The ambassador will be part of a team that will manage a seed fund (see definition below) using a milestone based process to fund startups. There will be six pitch events during the school year. This is the first year of the fund so the ambassador will have influence on the process, recruitment, and set up of the seed fund. The ambassador will provide mentoring to all potential teams that will be pitching in the events plus recruiting applicants.

**Duties**

- 5 hours a week commitment
- Half hour weekly meeting
- The ambassador will market and recruit the pitch events in the College of Engineering, Applied Science and Technology.
- Mentor pitch teams to prepare them for the pitch events
- Working with team of other undergraduate students in running the Pitch events.
- Working with the executive team on the design and execution of the student seed fund

**Qualities**

- An interest in working with startups and venture funds
- Self-motivated and high energy
- Has an interest in Entrepreneurship (preferred)

To Apply submit the following information by May 15th, 2019 to entrepreneurship@weber.edu

- Submit a resume
- Essay (250 words or less) on “Why you would be a great ambassador.”

**What is a Seed Fund?** A seed fund is a pot of funds that can be used to invest in early stage ideas and business plans. Early stage ideas do not qualify for traditional sources of funding like banks or angel funding. Typically, this kind of early stage investment comes from family, friends, and out of the entrepreneurs own pocket. Often times this kind of investment is not available to entrepreneurs. In order to bridge this gap, the Technology Commercialization Office and the Hall Global Entrepreneurship Center have raised the funds to help turn student and faculty early stage ideas into startup companies.

**What is a Pitch Event?** Six times a year, students and faculty will have the opportunity to bring their ideas and business plans to compete for funds that will help them take the next step in creating a viable company. The audience at the pitch events will vote on each idea or project to see whether they receive funding or not.