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Interledger on Campus, Mini-Grant Program

Student-Led Grants for Open Payments & Financial Access

Interledger on Campus is a mini-grant program by the Interledger Foundation that supports student-led, club-level initiatives at accredited universities worldwide. Student organizations can access up to USD 5,000 in funding to explore open payments, interoperability, digital financial access and financial health through hands-on, peer-driven activities.

The Interledger on Campus initiatives empower students to design and lead campus-wide engagement and innovations enabling exposure to open, interoperable payment systems.

Program Highlights

Who Can Apply
- Existing or new student-led clubs, societies or associations at accredited higher education institutions.
- Clubs must be focused on business, finance, computer science, engineering, public policy, governance or related fields.

Funding
- Up to USD $5,000 per selected club

Project Duration
- Projects should be implemented within a 3-month timeframe.

Focus Areas
- Open Payments, Interoperability, Digital Financial Inclusion

Eligible Activities

Funding may support student-organized initiatives such as:
- Workshops and training sessions on open payments
- Campus hackathons or innovation challenges
- Student research, policy briefs, or publications
- Campus awareness campaigns and cross-club activations.
- Development of small technology prototypes or payment tools

Timeline
- Applications open: March 16, 2026
- Application Close: July 31, 2026
- Rolling review; early submission encouraged. Priority review for projects planning implementation for the first half of the year.
- Complete projects by December 31, 2026.

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Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- Short application form via **Submittable.**
- Upload a 2-page concept note outlining project, activities, and expected outcomes.
- Budget and timeline with milestones
- Institutional letter of support confirming fund management and oversight

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the **Interledger on Campus, Mini-Grant Resource Folder** before submitting a proposal.

The folder includes key resources to support your application, including the Application Guide, Concept Note Template, and Budget and Timeline Templates.

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