Tips for Applications

Our goals for these grants are:

1. To benefit Earlham College in some tangible way, especially in ways that increase our exposure to the outside world.
2. To encourage more interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and collaborative projects to originate in the Humanities.
3. To provide students with memorable, high-impact, educational experiences.
4. To initiate, discover, or pilot sustained programs that would do any of the above.

Questions you might want to consider in your application include:

1. How will an audience (such as us or Mellon) know whether your program was successful?
2. Were you to offer your program or collaboration a second time, would you have clear ideas about what you’d want to change and what you’d want to keep?
3. Why is this grant the best source of funding for your idea?
4. In what ways do you expect your idea to benefit Earlham students and Earlham College?
5. In what ways are the collaborations inherent in your idea interesting, important, or compelling?