



HMC 2016 SUMMER CLIMBING GRANT

The HMC Summer Climbing Grant is an upfront \$2000-\$3000 grant to fund an HMC climbing camp or expedition for the summer of 2016. The goal of this grant is to encourage unity, creativity, and preparedness among HMC members in their planning of summer trips. The grant also seeks to encourage HMC members to engage mountaineering outside of New England. The recipient group may use the funding for any aspect of the trip.

SELECTION

The grant will be given to the best proposed summer climbing trip as judged by a board of current and former HMC presidents. Trip proposals that include foreign travel and alpine style climbing are preferred. Excellent trip proposals will show careful thought, planning, and research. Similarly, trips that aim to accommodate new members and climbers of different abilities are highly encouraged. Although alpine style camps are encouraged, all trip proposals will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

All active members of the Harvard Mountaineering Club (undergraduate, graduate, and alumni) are eligible to submit a trip proposal. The proposed trip must consist of at least 4 active members of the HMC including at least 2 undergraduates. After the recipient trip is selected, it is the hope of the Officers that more members will join the selected trip.

REQUIREMENTS

Trip proposals must include:

- The names of all HMC members who are planning the trip.
- A 1-page summary of the proposed trip including a timeline. Please describe the goal(s) of the trip and the feasibility of their achievement.
- Topographic map of the proposed climbing area and route suggestions
- A proposed budget which includes food, transportation, lodging, gear, etc.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Within six months of returning from the climbing trip, recipients are required to produce a 1 hour slideshow detailing the trip as well as contributing an article to the next issue of Harvard Mountaineering.

DEADLINE

All trip proposals—including a scanned topographic map—are due no later than 8:00PM on January 24, 2016 to president@harvardmountaineering.org.