# Funding a Project

* Projects that are part of a grant likely have external funds that can be used to support the project. See your advisor about this possibility.
* For project costs (e.g., user study remuneration, PC peripherals, software), students are expected to absorb costs of about a “textbook” each ($50), per term. For example, a 3-person MQP team might be expected to spend up to $150 each (total $450) for the project.
* For project costs beyond this, the department can provide support. Currently, this is about $100/student total. For CS students, see the [CS MQP Team Budgeting](https://tinyurl.com/mrbkf5dy) document for details.
* For costs beyond that, CS students can fill out a [Funding Request](https://tinyurl.com/59vfe3r5) that provides a (very) distant option to provide additional funding (again, no guarantees). *Important!* Such a request should be filled out only *after* spending the above money.
* For financial help beyond this, including financial concerns, food insecurity, emergency financial Assistance and special circumstances, the [Dean of Students Office](https://www.wpi.edu/offices/dean-students/financial-support) can provide help.