Campus Compact *for New Hampshire*

College Access Challenge Program Mini Grant Opportunity

We are pleased to offer you an opportunity to apply for a mini grant of up to $1,000 to assist with funding for activities aimed at encouraging **underrepresented** students to access higher education. An additional $500 (for a total request of $1,500) may be requested to support projects that are aimed at promoting access to higher education for veterans. Please find the application attached.

Fall Semester Deadline: **December 15, 2011**
Spring Semester Deadline: **May 15, 2012**
Note: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and funds will be made available upon approval of requests.

To be eligible to apply for this grant you must develop or enhance an existing partnership between a K-12 or community based organization and a higher education institution. If you do not have an existing partnership, we encourage you to contact us for more information on ways to connect with potential partners.

Eligible applicants:
A middle school, high school or community based organization (CBO) in partnership with a higher education institution or a higher education institution in partnership with a middle school, high school or community based organization.

We are particularly interested in funding new programs and initiatives, or the enhancement or expansion of existing programs. Priority will be given to programs that impact underrepresented students and to new initiatives that might otherwise not be possible without our financial support. Additional funds are available to applicants that seek to engage veterans in accessing higher education.

You may apply for up to $1,000. (An additional $500 - for a total request of $1,500 - may be requested by programs that serve veterans). Typical grants range from $500 - $1,000. Allowable expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Travel
- Participation in college and career fairs
- Keynote speakers
- Meeting materials
- Refreshments
- Field Trips
- Campus tours

Please Note: The contents of this mini grant program / application were developed under a grant from the United States Department of Education. However, those contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government.
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Date: _____ **Amount Requested:** _____

Applicant Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Job Title:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip-Code** _____

Partner Organization:_____ **Contact name:**_____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip-Code** _____

This grant will be used for:
Please type in the box below / Maximum 1200 characters (with spaces)

Is the activity/program you are requesting funds for an existing program? **YES** **NO**
If yes, how will these funds help you expand and/or enhance this project?
Please type in the box below / Maximum 800 characters (with spaces)

Target Audience: (Example: 25 Students, 83% Hispanic, 75% juniors, 25% seniors)
If requesting additional funds to support veteran programming, please identify here
Please type in the box below / Maximum 800 characters (with spaces)

Expected Outcomes

Please type in the box below / Maximum 1000 characters (with spaces)

When will these funds be expended?

Budget

- Please provide detailed budget information about your program/project.
- Maximum amount under "Requested Funds" column = $1,000, or $1,500 for veteran programming
- Mini Grants can be used to fund up to 100% of your project . Other sources of funds are not required.

Item	Requested Funds	In Kind / Match	Total
Example: Transportation for 25 students to UNH	$180	$120	$300
Total:			

Instructions

- Save this form in your computer
- Email this application form to the information provided below

Delivery Options

By Mail
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