

CAREER EXPLORATION MICRO-GRANT

The Regional Career Exploration Collaborative (RCEC) is tasked with building and operating quality healthcare career exploration programs for middle and high school students in the Cincinnati region. This micro-grant is intended to provide funding for partners to create new programs, or enhance existing ones serving students in Ohio. Preference will be given to applications serving students typically underrepresented in healthcare, and/or from rural communities.

Application Opens: Oct 30, 2023 / Applications Due: Dec 1, 2023

To apply for micro-grant, please visit: bit.ly/RCEC

INFORMATION:

- GRANTS UP TO \$5,000 PER PROPOSAL.
- PROGRAMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 15, 2024, WITH DATA & RESULTS REPORTED BY JULY 15, 2024.
- GRANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE USED FOR:
 - **CONTENT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT;**
 - **PROGRAM SUPPLIES** - COULD INCLUDE ITEMS LIKE BOOKS, WORKBOOKS, STOP THE BLEED KITS, CPR CERTIFICATION, MANNEQUINS;
 - **STUDENT SUPPORTS** - COULD INCLUDE TUITION AND FEES, TRANSPORTATION, PERSONAL STUDENT EQUIPMENT SUCH AS STETHOSCOPES, WHITE COATS, PROGRAM TEE SHIRTS, AND FOOD/SNACKS

ELIGIBILITY:

- BE A REGISTERED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
- HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MANAGE AND IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED PROGRAM.
- COMMIT TO REPORTING AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING DETAILS REGARDING # OF STUDENTS SERVED, DEMOGRAPHICS, AND STUDENT FEEDBACK.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- PROPOSALS WILL BE REVIEWED BY A SELECTION COMMITTEE.
- SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON ALIGNMENT WITH THE GRANT'S GOALS, PROGRAM FEASIBILITY, ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY, AND POTENTIAL IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE TALENT PIPELINE.
- APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 18, 2023.

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