



**Campus Compact**  
Washington

## **Request for Letter of Interest – 2018-19 Grant Program Year**

**Due Date: January 16, 2018**

Washington Campus Compact (WACC) invites colleges and universities in Washington interested in participating in the 2018-19 Student Civic Engagement Initiative to submit a *Letter of Interest*. WACC is pursuing legislative funding in the 2018 Legislative Session for the Student Civic Engagement Initiative to support institutions' efforts to address critical issues and cultivate civically engaged students.

Washington Campus Compact will issue a *Request for Proposal* in Spring 2018 for funding consideration, and proposals will be due in late May 2018 (contingent on funding). By submitting a *Letter of Interest*, your institution is not obligated to submit a proposal. There is also no guarantee that your institution will be selected to participate in the 2018 Student Civic Engagement Initiative.

The *Letter of Interest* is for planning purposes only to assist Washington Campus Compact in identifying projects and proposals to fund should WACC receive funding for the Student Civic Engagement Initiative.

### **What is Washington Campus Compact?**

Washington Campus Compact is a coalition of higher education institutions committed to advancing the public purpose of colleges and universities, educating students for civic and social responsibility, and working in partnerships to cultivate vital and sustainable communities across the state.

For more information: [www.wacampuscompact.org](http://www.wacampuscompact.org)

### **What is the Student Civic Engagement Initiative?**

The Student Civic Engagement Initiative will provide 10-20 grants to campuses to support or create service and social entrepreneurial projects that address critical issues in areas such as educational equity, health and safety, economic development, social justice, and global leadership, while educating students for civic and social responsibility.

#### **Program goals**

- Serve 2,400+ K-12 youth, college students, and community members
- Mobilize 400+ college students who contribute 6,000+ service hours in their communities
- Create or strengthen 50+ campus/community/K-12 partnerships
- Develop a database to track campus/community/K-12 partnerships

#### **Program funding priorities:**

- Advancing educational equity, including: supporting college access, persistence and completion; STEM in higher education; and DREAMers support
- Reducing recidivism of incarcerated adults/youth and closing the school-to-prison pipeline
- Alleviating the impact of the opioid epidemic and substance use disorder in communities
- Food security and developing sustainable food systems

## How much funding might be available?

Funding may be requested up to \$10,000 per proposal.

## Can I request funding in support of a program that is currently funded by Washington Campus Compact?

Yes, funding can help support projects that are a part of the College Access Corps or WACC VISTA Project.

## What is the Grant Program Period?

The grant program starts July 1, 2018 and ends June 30, 2019.

## What are the Basic Campus Partner Requirements?

- Participating campuses must be members of Washington Campus Compact (or join Washington Campus Compact).
- Participating campuses must provide a 1 to 1 match
- Participating campuses must attend required trainings and 2019 Students Serving Washington Awards
- Participating campuses must follow all program guidelines and policies, including data collection requirements

## Schedule of Activity:

January 16, 2018	Deadline for <i>Letter of Interest</i>
Spring 2018	Request for Proposals will be posted (pending program funding)
May 2018	Full Proposals Due
June 2018	Notification of Selected Subgrantees Issued

## Submission Process:

Please submit your Student Civic Engagement Initiative *Letter of Interest* at the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/S1RjxPo75bIdtaxI2> (Form also available on Washington Campus Compact homepage)

Information required:

- a. Project Description (max 3000 character limit)
- b. The demographics and total number of population(s) to be served (max 1000 character limit)
- c. The number of college students to be recruited for service in the project, and number of hours to be served
- d. Number of partnerships to be developed or supported (max 1000 character limit)
- e. Program Contact information: send name, title, institution, phone number, and email

For more information, or if you have questions regarding the Student Civic Engagement Initiative, please contact:

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