

SERVICE FOR ACCESS INITIATIVE CAMPUS PROGRAM DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Examples of Potential Projects

While many of these programs already exist, Service For Access funds can be used to strengthen existing programming to involve more college students and provide additional resources to creatively target some of the more difficult barriers to college access.

Examples of Academic Preparation projects:

- Involve college students as higher education ambassadors in tutoring programs
- College service-learning classes can partner with youth serving after-school programs where college students can make a point to be college positive
- Supporting high-school seniors in dually enrolled in classes through providing college student mentors as a program component
- Involve more college student volunteers to participate in College Prep Programs for youth less likely to access college. (GEAR UP, Upward Bound, Pathways to College, TRIO programs, etc.)
- College mentors that guide students in taking college prep courses

Examples of projects surrounding Financial Aid:

- Establishing centers on campus, managed by college students, which allow the community to access FAFSA forms, tax breaks, and scholarship information
- College students working with local youth and parents to complete their FAFSA forms
- After-school programs where college students work with youth to research scholarship opportunities

Examples of College Awareness and Success projects:

- Bringing local students and families to campus for tours, classes, activities directed by college students
- College students giving presentations to the parents and the community about preparing their children for college and planning for college at the college or at local community centers
- Kids 2 College programs that send college students to local schools to speak to students about college
- Have college students plan and host a College Success Seminar for local high school students preparing to enter college, providing them with tips on how to have a successful college experience

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