DIVERSITY GRANT INFORMATION 2015-2016

The Center for Race, Ethnicity & Diversity Education (The CREDE) offers funding options to student groups and organizations for diversity programming. In an effort to increase initiatives for collaboration and diversity programming, students of any group or organization collaborating with another student group or organization can apply for reimbursement funding up to as much as $500 to go toward any diversity program open to the campus community.

Purpose and Eligibility for Grant:
In order to qualify for this grant option, groups and organizations must describe how the event meets for following basic criteria:

1. We encourage events with the central focus on diversity education throughout the academic year.
2. We want to support and encourage new student programming for the Elon student body.
3. We are encouraging collaboration among student groups and organizations. Two or more groups MUST collaborate on planning the event. At least one student organization must be a recognized student organization. Campus departments may serve as co-sponsors as well. Program must have a diversity education component that addresses one of the following goals:
   a. Students will increase their awareness and understanding about their respective identities or the identities of others
   b. Students will learn about issues related, but not limited to, the following: race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, nationality, ability, socioeconomic status, religion, power, privilege, oppression, inequality, etc.
4. Events must be alcohol-free, and free (no cost) and open to all members of the university, especially Elon student to encourage them to stay connected to the campus community.

How It Works

- Grant applications must reflect the eligibility criteria. Programs showcasing originality, creativity, and addresses diversity awareness will be given a higher priority.
- Each group must have a faculty/staff advisor or sponsor, who agrees to assist in the planning and coordination of the event. The CREDE staff may serve as an informal advisor in the planning and coordination process.
- The event must be held during the academic year. Winter break, Fake Break, Spring break, and Summer break events are not eligible for funding.
- Proposals must be received from student organizations or groups at least three weeks before the event date.
- Grant application forms submitted online are the only way for a contractual agreement to be made. There are no verbal contractual agreements.
- In all cases Elon students will have priority over non-Elon participants or guests.
- Fund-raising events are not eligible for grant funding.
- Student Organizations will be required to acknowledge The CREDE Diversity Grant in promotional materials and communication.
The event organizers are required to fill out an evaluation form. Within ONE week following the event, ALL receipts for the event MUST be brought to the CREDE AND the evaluation form MUST be filled out and submitted online.

**How To Apply**

- Grant proposals must be submitted online via [online form](#) 3 weeks prior to the event. The event should already be put in SPACES. **Incomplete proposals will not be considered.**
- The cut off dates for proposals are November 13, 2015 for the Fall 2015 Semester and Winter Term 2016, and April 19, 2016 for Spring 2016 Semester.
- Student organizations or groups submitting more than one proposal must prioritize submissions.
- **Note:** Groups that fail to complete the evaluation process or radically diverge from the approved proposal will not be eligible or given priority in future requests. Groups will also have their approved reimbursement revoked.
- The CREDE staff will review proposals and notify the student contact(s) in writing, via email, regarding the funding decision within 14 days of the submission date.