



UNLV President's Public Purpose Grant Program

STUDENT OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The President's Public Purpose Grant Program is a reflection of UNLV's commitment to institutionalizing and sustaining academic community engagement and partnerships university-wide. The grant program offers 36 funding opportunities, across ten grant categories, totaling \$140,000 annually.

Specifically, Student Outreach Partnership Grants will be awarded to:

- One Graduate Student for the establishment of a new community partnership designed to improve quality of life for the Southern Nevada community, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$2,500)
- One Graduate Student for enhancements to an existing community partnership designed to improve quality of life for the Southern Nevada community, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$1,000)
- One Undergraduate Student for the establishment of a new community partnership designed to improve quality of life for the Southern Nevada community, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$1,500)
- One Undergraduate Student for enhancements to an existing community partnership designed to improve quality of life for the Southern Nevada community, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$750)

To be eligible for this grant, the community partnership must align with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's definition of academic community engagement, with particular emphasis on the presence of each of the following partnership attributes:

- Mutual Benefit - the assurance that all parties involved achieve outputs and/or outcomes that serve their interests
- Reciprocity - all partners, especially community partners and students, are involved as thought-partners and collaborators who help decide and inform the direction, activity, assessment, and dissemination of the partnerships' efforts
- Asset Based – recognition and value of the knowledge, capacities, resources, and resilience of all partners, especially community and student partners

Applications for a grant must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the primary community partner who is/will be involved in the partnership.

Applications must be submitted by an individual; group applications will not be considered. Applicants can apply for only one grant in only one category each year.

There is no requirement for the grant to be given in every category every year. Applications must be received by April 30th. Grant funding cycles align with UNLV's fiscal year, (July to June).

Questions about this grant program and related processes should be directed to the UNLV Office of Government and Community Engagement, via unlvcommunityengagement@unlv.edu.