

Are you part of a group of students taking action to build a strong community, or address a community issue? Does your team seek funding to both develop as leaders and meet your project goals? Are you seeking the support of staff, faculty and community partners who are engaged in leadership education, community issues, and student development? If so, you and your team are potential candidates for the Ackerley "Learning to Lead Together" scholarship program.

CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND DIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

ACKERLEY **"LEARNING TO LEAD TOGETHER"** SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

UW undergraduate students working in teams of 2-5 individuals may apply as a group for a team award to develop a project that supports their leadership development and addresses an important social issue. All team members must be full-time UW undergraduates during the award period. Teams will identify all sources of funding and other resources available to their project (community, campus, fiscal, and personal).

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The application consists of: 1) a group project description, 2) individual personal statements from each group member, 3) a project budget and budget justification, 4) a letter of support from the project mentor, and 5) unofficial transcripts from each group member. In addition to the group and individual statements, each group is required to identify a project mentor to write a letter of support and sign off on expenses submitted on the proposal budget sheet.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE AWARD?

The award will be granted for the quarter following the application deadline, with the option of being renewable for one additional quarter, depending on project requirements and progress. In the 2013/14 academic year, there will be one application cycle, with funding occurring in Winter quarter and renewals available for Spring quarter. All selected groups are expected to present at the Spring Celebration of Service and Leadership on May 20, 2014.

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

This award will include a \$1000 scholarship to each team member and up to \$1500 in total project expenses (each team must submit a complete budget and budget justification for approval). Teams making satisfactory progress toward their goals may apply to renew the scholarship portion of the award at \$500 per team member for one additional quarter.

WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT WILL BE OFFERED TO THE TEAM WINNING THE GRANT?

A Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity staff educator will coach teams and provide leadership instruction and support.

APPLICATION & SELECTION TIMELINE

October 15ANovember 12ANovember 22-December 4ADecember 6A

Application instructions and link available on www.expd.edu All Application Materials must be submitted/received by 11:45 pm Group Interviews Award Recipients Notified

Questions? Contact scholarq@uw.edu or visit Mary Gates Hall 171.

