FCSUA Portal: FPCTP Start-up and Enhancement Grants

FCSUA Team
Today

- FPCTP Start-up and Enhancement Grants
  - Overview of the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act and the FCSUA
  - Supplemental material requirements
- Using the FCSUA portal: Grants ONLY - Part 2
Florida Legislation

- The Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act (FS 1004.6495)
- Signed into law January 21, 2016, effective July 1, 2016
The FPCTP Act

- Established the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at UCF
- Established Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTP)
- Funds scholarships for students to attend approved programs
- Funds start-up and enhancement grants to IHEs
FCSUA Working with IHEs

- Facilitate application, submission, and approval process
- Provide scholarship awards to eligible students
- Provide grant funding to foster starting up new and/or enhancing existing postsecondary education programs
FPCT Programs

- Focus on employment outcomes
- Inclusive contexts
- No less than half-time enrollment
- Meaningful credential, industry certification
- Requires definition of satisfactory academic progress (SAP)
- Requires federal comprehensive transition and postsecondary program application
Eligible Institutions

- Public and private IHEs, not for profit, accredited
  - Universities
  - State and community colleges
  - Career tech centers
  - Private colleges
RFP for Grant Proposals

- Outlines specific details regarding how to apply for FPCTP funds

- Funds intended to increase the number and availability of FPCTPs across the state
RFP for FPCTP Grants

- Start-up grants = NEW programs
- Enhancement grants = existing postsecondary education program
- The same RFP applies to both types of grants
- The RFP specifies when additional or different information is required
- **NOTE** - Enhancement grants must include information regarding student outcomes!
FPCTP Important Timeframes

- FCSUA uses July 1 - June 30
  - To define academic year
  - To define grant budget periods
# Funding Cycle

## FPCP Grant Funding Cycle: Key Timelines in the Rolling Proposal Submission and Award Process

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<th>July 1 – September 30</th>
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<td>January 1</td>
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<td>Maximum allowable project period</td>
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FPCTP Grants to IHEs

- Annual budget up to $300,000
- Spread your project period from 1 to 3 years
- Maximum award of $900,000 for three-year award
- Start a new program or extend, expand, improve an existing program
- Tech colleges are considered an “institution” so multiple tech colleges within a district can offer a FPCTP and access grant resources
Required Files to Submit

- Proposal Narrative
- Program Logic Model
- Grant Evaluation Table
- Itemized Budget
- Budget Justification
- References for Citations—not required to submit, but required for proposal.
FPCTP Grant Proposal Process

- Parts are prepared in the portal
- Parts are uploaded as documents
- File types include Word, PDF, Excel
- Templates are provided for required documents
- Submit drafts for review by FCSUA
- When you submit for FCSUA approval, the institution’s authorized official will receive an email for electronic signature
Key Features

- Institutional profile with contacts
- Application
- Grant
- Scholarships
- Annual reports
- Contact us

Must enter to start grant proposal!
First Time Log In
Submission Buttons

- Save
- Submit Draft for FCSUA Review
- Submit for FCSUA Approval
- Close
Status of Submissions

- Save—for drafts and recent changes
- Draft Under Review—looking for feedback
- Updates needed—after FCSUA review
- Submitted to FCSUA—seeking approval
- Final Approval Granted—approved by FCSUA
FCSUA Portal

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