Goals and Objectives

• To foster students’ interest and participation in campus sustainability efforts
• To prepare students, as important stakeholders of an institution’s sustainability, with an understanding of how to raise awareness for campus sustainability through implementing a campus-wide project
• To encourage students at under-resourced institutions, minority-serving institutions, and signatory institutions of the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) in New England to advance campus sustainability efforts

Description of Grant

• Provide funding (up to $1000 for each project) to selected student-run groups to implement a sustainability project at their institution
• Possible activities include:
  • A project that will improve sustainability on campus
    • Guest speakers series on sustainability/climate issues
    • Visit or host workshop with other campuses to replicate and implement successful campus sustainability practices/models
    • Other (propose your own project!)
• Grantees will have one year to implement the project at their institutions starting in September 2013
• Grantees (maximum two representatives) will be invited to present their projects at the 2014 NECSF conference
• Selected grantees will receive free registration for the 2013 and 2014 NECSF and travel reimbursement on a case-by-case basis
Eligibility

• The eligible project must:
  • Be proposed by a student-run group at a college and/or university located in New England
  • Promote or raise awareness on campus sustainability efforts
  • Application must be signed by a supervisor, and project must be approved and supervised by a faculty or staff at the institution (faculty member, director of facilities, campus sustainability coordinator, etc.) during implementation phase
  • Applications from under-resourced institutions, minority-serving institutions, and signatory institutions from the ACUPCC are strongly encouraged to apply

Project Deliverables

• A final report on the project’s activities and results after project completion
• A presentation of the project at the 2014 NECSF conference

How to Apply

• Application must be submitted via contact@necsf.com by May 15, 2013
• The application form must include:
  • Name of institution
  • Name of student group & lead contact person
  • Signature of project supervisor
  • A 500–750 word description of the proposed project and implementation process
  • A budget proposal (breakdown of how much the project would cost)
    • Materials and supplies
    • Speaker fees/costs
    • Food
    • Travel
    • Other

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