

NC COLLEGIATE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT (NC-CCP)



Campus Compact North Carolina

#NCStudentsVote Election Engagement Mini-Grants

Through the NC Collegiate Citizenship Project, North Carolina Campus Compact is providing funding to member institutions to engage in non-partisan activities to promote voter awareness, education, and voter turnout for the 2020 election. *Funding is provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.*

Application deadline is **Wednesday, July 8, 2020.**

MINI-GRANT OVERVIEW

To encourage student election engagement, NC Campus Compact will award mini-grants to select member campuses. Funds may be used to provide student leader stipends, facility rentals, transportation, food, supplies, materials, printing, technology services, speaker fees, or other programming expenses related to election engagement activities. All supported activities should be non-partisan and inclusive. Grantees are expected to monitor and report on use of grant funds and outcomes of grant-supported activities.

Goals:

1. Align with the existing structures to promote campus-wide election engagement and coordinate grant activities.
2. Use mini-grant funds to accomplish one or more of the following objectives:
 - a. Provide non-partisan voter education opportunities for students to learn about voting processes, issues, and candidates.
 - b. Motivate and assist students to go to the polls and vote
3. Promote your efforts through the statewide #NCStudentsVote social media campaign
4. Encourage the institution to pursue campus recognition opportunities such as the *Voter Friendly Campus* designation (<https://www.voterfriendlycampus.org/>) and/or the *All In Campus Democracy Challenge* (<https://www.allinchallenge.org/>)

All grantee institutions are required to sign up to participate in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE).

AVAILABILITY AND FUNDING

North Carolina Campus Compact will offer up to nine #NCStudentsVote Election Engagement mini-grants. Each grant award amount is \$500 to support election engagement activities.

WHO CAN APPLY

NC Campus Compact member institutions are eligible to apply. We will award only one award per campus. Member institutions that participate in the Election Engagement Sustainability Fellowship are not eligible to receive a mini-grant as they will receive an Activity Fund to support the Fellowship.

TIMELINE

Request for Proposals Released	Monday, June 22, 2020
Full Proposals Due	Wednesday, July 8, 2020
Award Notification	Monday, July 13, 2020
Funds Disseminated	July 14 – July 31, 2020
Activity Period Begins	Monday, August 3, 2020
Mini-Grantee Orientation	Monday, August 10, 2020 (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Mid-Program Check-In (all grantees)	Tuesday, October 6, 2020 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
Funding Period Ends	Friday, November 13, 2020
Final Impact & Expense Report Due	Friday, November 20, 2020

WHERE TO APPLY?*

To apply for this grant, visit this link: <https://forms.gle/mjK6iu9dJuJ3CYsm7>

*Please note that applicants must confirm that the NC Campus Compact liaison approves of the request, prior to submission. The current liaison list is here:

<https://www.nccampuscompact.org/about-us/members/>

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Funding for this initiative is provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. They have a strict prohibition against using their funds for voter registration. Please ensure the grant funds are not used for such activities.

CONTACT

Questions? Contact Leslie Garvin, Executive Director (lgarvin@elon.edu) or (336) 278-7278.