

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Early intervention strategies have proven effective in introducing the idea of going to college to late elementary, middle and high school students. NACAC's successful *Parents and Counselors Together (PACT)* program, now in its 13th year, has shown that counselors can have a greater impact on the transition process, particularly for multicultural and economically disadvantaged students, by providing clear, concise information to students earlier in their school years.

To further extend NACAC's outreach to students in the earlier grades, NACAC launched Early Intervention Strategies for Late Elementary, Middle and High School Students. This program, which began in 1998 as a summer camp program conducted by NACAC and its 24 state and regional affiliates, will have the same goal as the summer camps: to expose students to elements of the college choice process and motivate them to see college as a viable educational option.

NACAC will consider for funding state/regional early intervention strategies that further students' exploration of college as an option after high school. These state/regional initiatives may be in the form of college camps, student workshops, mentoring programs, campus visits, school-related field trips and other related programs.

NACAC state/regionals are urged to compete for scholarships that will fund early intervention programs in their areas. Because there will be no charge to participants in any of the programs, state and regional affiliates will be expected to contribute to the cost of the program.

State/regionals must submit an outline, detailing the program, target population and budget. The NACAC Human Relations Committee will manage the selection of state/regionals participating in the program. NACAC state/regional affiliates will, in turn, work directly with community groups with whom they have a local connection to determine the student groups that are best suited for their program.

Selection Process

The NACAC Vice President for Human Relations, in consultation with the national Human Relations Committee and NACAC staff, will strive to provide equitable distribution of funds among NACAC's 24 state and regional affiliates.

NACAC state and/or regional affiliates interested in cosponsoring an early intervention initiative must submit by **December 1, 2000**, the enclosed application outlining proposed activities, sources of funding and information pertaining to the school or community group that will participate.

Applicants will be notified in December 2000 on the outcome of their proposal.

Funding

NACAC state/regionals will compete for scholarships to support the early intervention program. Applicants must submit an estimated budget and a detailed program description to be eligible to receive funding.

State/regionals are urged to seek additional funding to support their program. These additional funds may come from a local community organization, foundations or from the state/regional's own budget.

NACAC Early Intervention for Late Elementary, Middle and High School Students

NACAC will accept proposals for early intervention programs that seek to provide precollege guidance information and motivation to late elementary, middle and high school students, especially those who are multicultural and/or economically disadvantaged.

Please print or type

Name

Title

Institution

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone (day)

Fax

Phone (evening)

E-Mail

State/Regional Affiliation

Position Held in S/R

Name of Participating School or Community Group or Agency

Contact Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Type of program or activity you are planning?

- Student Workshop Mentoring Program
 School-related Field Trip Campus Visit
 College Camp
 Other (Please describe) _____

Number of students expected to attend the camp? ____

Age group of participating students:

- 5th grade 6th grade
 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade
 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

Please explain in as much detail as possible the proposed program/activities, target student population and budget for the early intervention program. Additional space for your explanation is available on page 4. *(Please attach any additional supportive information.)*

Additional space for your explanation continued from page 2.
(Please attach any additional supportive information)

Early Intervention Strategies Proposed Budget

Please provide an itemized budget outlining the cost of the program:

Housing	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Materials	\$ _____
Postage/Printing	\$ _____
Mentors, per diem, etc.	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

State/Regional Funding _____ Amount _____

Other Funding Sources _____ Amount _____

Total NACAC Request _____ Amount _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

S/R President's Signature _____ Date _____

(If the program coordinator is not the person submitting this Request for Proposal, each state/region should provide information (name, title, institution, phone number, etc.) to the NACAC national office as soon as it is available.)

Thank you for your interest. You will be asked to submit a summary and evaluation of the program following its completion. Please return these forms and any necessary attachments by **Dec. 1, 2000**, for consideration for a NACAC Early Intervention grant.

Send the completed form to:

NACAC Early Intervention Grant
 1631 Prince Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314-2818

voice: 703/ 836-2222
 800/ 822-6285
 fax: 836-8015

NACAC use Control # _____ Date Received _____
