What Grants Can Do For You!

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Some Important Tips!

- Grantors ***do not fund*** personnel, equipment, supplies, travel, and other expenses

- Grantors ***do fund*** outcomes and deliverables related to their Mission and funding priorities

- Grantors **will pay for** expenses that help you achieve their preferred outcomes & deliverables, such as salaries for personnel, stipends for consultants, equipment, supplies, travel, etc.

What Grants Can Do for You!
PERSONNEL & SALARIES

- Reassigned time for fulltime faculty

- Support staff salaries (PAs, College/Student Aides)

- Fringe benefits associated with f/t or p/t salaries

- SCCC grants that fund Personnel & Salaries:

  ➢ Title III-A *SEIS* grant
  ➢ TRIO-SSS (Student Support Services) grant
  ➢ CTEA Major Effort projects

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EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

- Supplies (usually < $5,000 each)

- State-of-the-art Equipment (> $5,000 each)

- No supplanting!

- SCCC grants that fund Equipment & Supplies:

  - ➢ Title III-A *SEIS* grant
  - ➢ ARRA-NYSERDA grants (boilers/energy-efficiency)
  - ➢ CTEA Major Effort projects

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Travel to conferences − Domestic / International

- Funds to develop workshops & host conferences − Faculty salaries / Consulting fees

- Stipends for faculty, high school teachers and/or other workshop participants

- SCCC grants that fund Professional Development:

  - ➢ NSF-ATE grant
  - ➢ Title III-A *SEIS* grant
  - ➢ CTEA Major Effort projects

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships for low income students (S-STEM)

- Scholarships for special groups (TRIO / STEM)

- Support stipends for fees, books, supplies

- SCCC grants that fund Student Scholarships:

  - ➢ NSF S-STEM Program grant
  - ➢ TRIO-SSS Program grant
  - ➢ Collegiate Science & Technology Program (CSTEP)
  - ➢ Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) grant

What Grants Can Do for You!
CURRICULAR REVISIONS

- Faculty reassigned time & salaries for p/t staff

- New software, computer hardware, etc.

- Funds to hire external consultants

- SCCC grants that fund Curricular Revisions:

  - ➢ Title III-A *SEIS* grant
  - ➢ NSF-ATE grant
  - ➢ CTEA Major Effort projects

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RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Faculty reassigned time & support staff salaries

- Equipment, supplies, software, etc.

- Funds for consultants, conference travel, etc.

- Grantors that provide Research Support:

  - National League for Nursing (nursing)
  - National Endowment for the Humanities (humanities)
  - U.S. Dept. of State-Fulbright Program (various)
  - National Science Program (engineering & sciences)

What Grants **Cannot** Do for You!
UNALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Unallowable expenditures almost always include:

- Furniture, carpets & other furnishings (exceptions = ramps and furniture for the disabled)

- Food, beverages, liquor (exceptions = food for conference participants)

- Items that "supplant" normal college expenditures (exceptions = state-of-the-art equipment; supplies & equipment for newly renovated labs)

- Anything that is an "institutional responsibility" (examples = administrative staff time)

How to Enhance Your Grants Success at SCCC

- Conduct in-house research; do a pilot study
- Author a small grant, e.g., CTEA major effort
- Participate as grantwriting team member
- Offer to help with a colleague's grant project
- Serve as a Co-PI/Co-PD on another grant
- Talk to program officers about your ideas
- Volunteer as an agency proposal reviewer
- Ask the SCCC Grants Office staff for advice!

Key Funding Sources for Community Colleges