

CAMPUS-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: July 1st, 2011



Award Information

The Campus-Community Partnership Award recognizes one outstanding campus-community partnership that produces measurable improvements in people's lives while enhancing higher education in the process. The purpose of this award is to honor one partnership that has successfully demonstrated a commitment to higher education and community that has resulted in a tangible community impact. This award is designed to help increase the number and the effectiveness of other campus-community partnerships. In so doing, we hope to promote cooperation among education, community, government, and business leaders on critical social and economic issues. This will also increase public awareness of and support for campus-community service programs. If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize and feature the winning project and its partners at an Awards Gala this fall.

All application packets (application form and essay questions) should be directly submitted via email to awards@floridacompact.org with the email subject line reading *Campus-Community Partnership Award*. **All application packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm July 1st, 2011.** Applicants will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

Eligibility

For consideration of the award, a project and its partners must be nominated by a participating member campus, and show:

- Mutually beneficial collaboration between a college or university and a business or organization that addresses key societal challenges
- Measurable impact on the lives of people and communities through the development of increased economic opportunity and/or effective social networks and civic development fostered by the partnership
- An optimal blend of learning, research and/or service for higher education participants
- Efforts to enlist other collaborators (e.g. businesses, civic organizations, government agencies, faith based institutions)
- Promise of sustainability
- All campus applicants must be a Florida Campus Compact member institution in good standing

Requirements

1. A completed **application form** (including essays). You may include news clippings, articles, photos, brochures, etc.
2. *Optional, but encouraged:* In lieu of a lengthy narrative (i.e. greater than 5 pages), please consider the submission of a 3-5 minute **video** demonstrating the impact of the campus-community partnership. Videos may be mailed on a CD to Florida Campus Compact Awards, 1801 Miccosukee Commons Drive, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL, 32308. FL|CC reserves the right to edit videos or slideshows which may be featured at the Florida Campus Compact Awards Gala.
3. A **statement** from community member(s) specifically describing how the involvement of the campus-community partnership in their community has added value to their lives.

For questions, please email awards@floridacompact.org or call 850-488-7782.

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Name of Partnership/Project: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Title (*if student, please write "student"): _____

University/College: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please identify contacts for each organization represented in partnership: _____

Please answer all of the following questions in no more than a total of 1,000 words and/or within 3-5 minute video:

1. Provide a brief description of the partnership. What are the mission and goals of the partnership and how have they been achieved?
2. How has the partnership between the campus and the business or organization developed and describe the plan to continue and sustain the partnership.
3. What has been the impact of the business/organization involvement in the community on the lives of people? What are measurable improvements through increased economic opportunity, responsive public systems, etc.?
4. What has been the partnership's impact on student learning and/or academic coursework? What additional learning opportunities were created as a result of this partnership?

Expectations

By submitting this application, all partners hereby consent to having videos, photographs, and any supplemental materials posted on the Florida Campus Compact website and/or any additional marketing materials. Partners hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the selection committee. We understand that this information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating our project/program for the Campus-Community Partnership Award.