

Campus Catalyst Grant

SAMPLE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Campus Catalyst Grant. **This document is not the official Campus Catalyst Grant.** It is a sample version to support you as you prepare your responses. You must complete the application [online here](#). The application must be completed online and submitted by **11:59pm ET on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**

General inquiries or questions regarding any aspect of this application, eligibility criteria, or timeline should be directed to catalystfund@communitysponsorshiphub.org. For any questions regarding the Welcome Corps on Campus, please contact the Welcome Corps on Campus team at campus@welcomecorps.org.

Some of the questions in this grant application may be similar to information requested on the Welcome Corps on Campus application. Once you submit your application online, you can download your responses and use them as you complete the Welcome Corps on Campus application.

Please note, the Campus Catalyst Grant is currently available to campuses that will be matched with a refugee student who is identified by the Welcome Corps on Campus as an academic fit for their institution.

1. Institution Name: _____

2. Please provide the institution's address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

3. Please enter the following information for the institution point of contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

4. How did you hear about the Campus Catalyst Grant? Please check all that apply.

- Community Sponsorship Hub's Catalyst Fund website
- Welcome Corps on Campus website
- Welcome Corps on Campus info session
- Welcome Corps on Campus newsletter
- Welcome Corps on Campus team member
- Social Media
- Through a friend, colleague, or community member
- Through a non-profit or social service agency
- At a conference or presentation
- Other, please specify: _____

5. How many students does your institution wish to sponsor for the academic year 2025/2026?

6. How much funding is your campus applying for?

You can apply for up to \$15,000 per student which can be applied to cover direct academic and/or living expenses over a 2-year grant period.

Please note the Campus Catalyst Grant is intended to support the participation of institutions being matched with a refugee student who is identified by the program (the Welcome Corps on Campus) as an academic fit for their institution and that funding awarded cannot be used for any overhead or administrative costs related to institutions' participation in the program.

7. Has your campus identified a group of five (campus sponsor group) to provide core sponsorship services to the sponsored student(s)?

- No
- Yes

If selected “no”, please identify why you have not identified a group of five and your plans to form the group in the space below.

8. Has your campus raised 60% of the total cost for academic and living expenses for the 12-month sponsorship period (either in in-kind or through cash contributions)?

- No
- Yes

9. Please describe your fundraising plan and any efforts your campus and/or campus sponsor group has engaged in so far. What funding have you secured in in-kind and/or cash contributions?

10. Please explain what expenses the funding would cover should your institution be awarded a grant. Please note, funding can be applied to cover direct student expenses such as tuition, housing, meal plans, etc.

11. Briefly describe your motivation for participating in the Welcome Corps on Campus and how it aligns with the mission and values of your institution. If applicable, highlight your institution's past experiences in supporting immigrant and/or refugee students on your campus.

12. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Catalyst Fund selection committee about your campus' desire and capacity to participate in the program?

13. Please confirm the following statements:

Our campus agrees to work with the placement team at the Institute of International Education (IIE) to admit the above-mentioned number of students at our campus. We understand that placements are made based on best academic and overall fit and that all final admissions decisions lie with our institution's admissions office.

- No
- Yes

In collaboration with the sponsor group, our campus agrees to submit an annual narrative report identifying how awarded funds were used and detailing the impact of the grant. *Please note if awarded, a narrative report template will be provided.*

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- No
- Yes

I understand that my submission may be used by Community Sponsorship Hub on the organization's website and communications, such as social media and CSH newsletters. A CSH team member may reach out for further clarification.

- No
- Yes