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| **Name of Grant Program:** Early College Support Grant  | **Fund Code:** 460 |

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| PART III – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION |

This is a targeted grant with all eligible programs receiving some funding. However, programs have the option of requesting additional funding under Priority 3 and 4 to support increased outreach, scaling, and targeted expansion of their programs. These funds should be used to allow a program to remove a specific barrier to scale while it works on a long-term plan of sustainability. While these funds will not be competitive, Early College staff will review answers to these questions to determine the appropriateness of each request and confirm a demonstration of need.

To request funds under Priority 3 and 4, applicants need to complete the questions below. Please note that Designated programs in Year 1 of Designation are only eligible to request funds for Community outreach.

Under Priority 4, high schools in Designation year 2-4 can choose to request funds for more than one category, but their overall budget must be within the total allowable amount of ***up to $50,000***. These additional funds will be allocated starting in Late Fall. Programs who are currently receiving funds under Expansion grants (fund code 175) are not eligible.

***Under Priority 3, up to an additional $25,000 is available to a Designated high school. Year 1 Designees are eligible.***

***Under Priority 4, up to an additional $50,000*** ***in one-time funds is available per Designated high schools in Year 2 – 4 of Designation.***

**Questions for Priorities 3 and 4**

1. Please indicate below the category these additional one-time funds will support. Note that more than one category can be selected.
* Community Outreach *(Priority 3)*

These funds are designed to allow a program to reach deeper into their community to intentionally engage its community in Early College planning and dissemination of Early College information.

***Programs in Year 1 of Designation are eligible to apply.***

* Student Recruitment and Enrollment

These funds are designed to allow a program to more deeply support the recruitment and enrollment of underrepresented students and their families.

***Programs in Year 1 automatically receive this funding under Priority 1. They are ineligible to apply here.***

* Academic/ Student Support

These funds are designed to support the academic skill building and support of students enrolled in the Early College program. Supports may include “onboarding” students to prepare for college coursework.

***Programs in Year 1 of Designation are ineligible to apply.***

* Curriculum Alignment, Academic Skill Building

These funds are meant to support programs in engaging high school and college faculty to align curriculum, develop multiple measures of college readiness, and design additional means by which students can build their academic skills in support of Early College work.

***Programs in Year 1 of Designation are ineligible to apply.***

* Transportation

These funds are meant to provide one time transportation funds to Early College students until a more permanent solution can be determined.

***Programs in Year 1 of Designation are ineligible to apply.***

* Other:

This category of “other” may represent a variety of uses to support Early College students in activities such as career development and linkage to college coursework; opportunities to support deep college acculturation; student participation in mentorship programs, one-time textbook coverage, or professional development opportunities to support teachers and staff in Early College programming.

***Programs in Year 1 of Designation are ineligible to apply.***

1. Please use the budget table provided below to indicate how funds would be allocated based on the selected categories above.

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| **Category** | **Line Item(s)** | **Amount Requested** |
| Community and Student Outreach |  |  |
| Student Recruitment and Enrollment |  |  |
| Academic/ Student Support  |  |  |
| Curriculum Alignment, Academic Skill Building  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total Requested in One Time Funds:** | $ |

1. Please describe the need for the one-time funds, and indicate order of highest need. How will the requested funds be used to support the priority categories identified?
2. How will the program work to ensure the long-term sustainability in each of the categories in which you requested funding?