

Youth Summit Community Project Awards – up to \$1,000

The Youth Summit Community Project Award is to support student groups that are actively planning and implementing a pro-diversity or social justice project in their school or community.

In order to be eligible for the award, the group behind the student-led project must complete and submit a statement of need, faculty support, student support, one goal, and a budget by **Friday, February 15th**. Please make sure that you have completed all of the necessary steps before applying.

Please have these answers prepared with your student group before beginning the application process:

STATEMENT OF NEED:

- What is the important diversity issue in your community that your project would address?
- Demographically, who are the people this affects?
- How will your project contribute to solving it?

FACULTY/ADVISOR SUPPORT: Assign at least one teacher or faculty member as the adult project leader. The adult/faculty advisor serves as the point-person and approves final decisions on behalf of the teen group and accepts responsibility for managing the award in accordance with the winning project's submitted budget.

- Who is your adult project leader?

GOALS/OBJECTIVES:

Set at least one tangible short-term or long-term goal for your project. Each goal is a brief statement of the big picture outcome you want your project to accomplish.

- What is your first goal?

BUDGET PROPOSAL: Please be as detailed as possible.

- How will the \$1,000 award money be utilized? (e.g. supplies, transportation, stipends for staff time, etc.)

STUDENT SUPPORT: Supporters/endorsers do not have to be active in the project itself or be responsible for any part of the project, just need to print and sign their name because they believe in your idea.

- Get at least 10 high school students in your school to support or endorse the project.

COMMUNITY PARTNER SUPPORT:

Approach and get the support of one other faculty member, adult professional, community leader, or business partner and ask them to help with one or more aspects of your project.

- Who is your partner and how does this partnership benefit the project?

OTHER (if applicable):

- What progress have you made so far, if any?

YouthBridge-NY staff has full discretion when picking the winning project. If no projects are submitted or none fit all of the above criteria, then YouthBridge-NY will not be required to award the grants to any group.