Principles of Community Awards for Registered Student Clubs and Organizations

Our Award Program
The Office of Campus Community Relations in partnership with the Student Assistants to the Chancellor, invite all UC Davis registered student clubs or organizations to apply for the 2017 Principles of Community Award Competition.

The top four applicants will receive a grant award to implement a service project/program based on the scale below:

- ONE - Principles of Community Platinum Award: $1,000.00
- ONE - Principles of Community Gold Award: $700.00
- ONE - Principles of Community Silver Award: $500.00
- ONE - Principles of Community Bronze Award: $300.00

Our Mission
Our mission is to create a more inclusive and welcoming campus community by challenging UC Davis students to “live our Principles of Community”. The purpose of this grant is to provide funding for registered student organizations that are committed to fostering the Principles of Community (POC) at UC Davis. The goal of the grant is to encourage student organizations to develop and implement projects/programs that exemplify and promote the POC throughout the student community. Grant recipients must execute projects/programs during Winter or Spring quarter, 2017.

Eligibility
Any student club or organization currently registered with the UCD Center for Student Involvement (CSI) may apply.

Application Instructions
- Application Deadline is March 3, 2017
- Application form at: https://docs.google.com/a/ucdavis.edu/forms/d/1gKgJg447-RXUdPbkq_S-95TvQqLB3mRXOMf69tN6ICc/edit
- The Google Form will now allow applicants to upload attachments
- The application requires a detailed proposal (must be at least 500 words but no more that 1000) of the “Principles of Community” inspired project/program that your club/organization plans to implement. It is recommended that this portion of the application be completed at the club/organization general meeting in order to maximize membership input.
- Award recipients will be notified by March 10, 2017
Application Selection and Review
The Selection Committee will assess applications based on the following criteria:

- Ability of project/program to be integrated into the larger student body.
- Impact of applicant’s contribution to increasing understanding of the role of diversity and inclusion in education and/or our daily lives.
- Service and commitment toward building positive and enduring campus and local community relationships.
- Ability to collaborate with other student clubs or organizations to present diversity and community-related projects/programs.

Awardee Final Report
Thirty days after the project/program is completed a final report (250 words maximum) must be submitted to the Office of Campus Community Relations. Please include the following;

a. description of the project/program (can include pictures, film or video)

b. how the accomplishments exemplified the Principles of Community

The Selection Committee is available to answer questions and provide examples of past projects/programs

Award Ceremony
Grant recipients will be recognized at the 2017 UC Davis Outstanding Student Awards Ceremony scheduled for May 15, 2017, (attendance limited to 4 students from each organization)

The Principles of Community
The Principles are publicized broadly in a variety of contexts including the UC Davis General Catalog, student organization registration materials, student and staff employee training and conflict resolution responses. The Principles serve as a broad and inclusive statement of expected behavior. Further, they reinforce the university setting as an open and fair marketplace of ideas. The Principles are not law or policy but a basis to form a shared vision of our campus community.

For more information about the Principles of Community visit our website below:
http://occr.ucdavis.edu/poc/what-are-the-principles.html