

# About the Get2College Delta Mini-Grant

## What is a Get2College mini-grant?

There are many barriers to college for students who are low-income, first generation, or students of color. Get2College grants provide schools and nonprofit organizations the opportunity to pay for special projects to help put college within reach for students in Mississippi. Get2College Delta mini-grants are available in the following 18 counties: Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Desoto, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, and Yazoo. The ultimate goal is to support local organizations that help students realize the dream of a college education.

## Award process

- Get2college Delta mini-grants will be available beginning January 1, 2020, and accepted on a rolling basis until allocated funding is depleted. The awards will be made on first-come, first-served basis.
- One grant application per eligible organization allowed.
- Grants range from \$250 to \$1250.
- The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi will contact all applicants within 30 days after your application has been received.

## Award examples

Possible grants may include, but are not limited to:

- Professional development for counselors/teachers (Southern Association for College Admission Counseling - SACAC conference or college tour, National College Access Network - NCAN conference)
- Measuring program success with National Student Clearinghouse data
- College tours
- College fairs
- ACT prep
- Technology to support online workshops for students and counselor training
- Support for MS College Countdown activities (application, FAFSA, and signing days)

## Projects we won't fund

- Scholarships
- Endowments
- College application fees
- Tuition

## Reporting

All grant recipients will be required to submit a brief evaluation report within 30 days following the conclusion of your project. This report can be found on the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi website at [www.CFNM.org](http://www.CFNM.org). Non-compliance could exclude an organization from future grant opportunity eligibility.

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# About the Sponsors

## Who is WHEF?

The Woodward Hines Education Foundation (WHEF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping more Mississippians obtain postsecondary credentials, college certifications, and degrees that lead to meaningful employment.

Since its inception, WHEF has worked to increase college access and entry for young people in Mississippi and has expanded that work to support promising practices that lead to college persistence and completion. WHEF envisions a Mississippi where all people can secure the training and education beyond high school that will allow them to advance their quality of life, strengthen their communities, and contribute to a vibrant and prosperous future for the state.

[woodwardhines.org](http://woodwardhines.org)

## Who is Get2College?

Get2College, the flagship program of the Woodward Hines Education Foundation, is committed to providing excellent college planning services for Mississippi families to help students get to college and be successful there. The program offers students free help to plan, prepare and pay for education after high school, as well as support for them to continue and complete that education. Get2College also offers professional development for high school counselors, educators, and school leaders.

[get2college.org](http://get2college.org)

## Who is the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi?

The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi is an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 2002 that serves eleven Mississippi counties: Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Leflore, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate and Tunica. CFNM currently manages over 300 donor-established funds and has distributed \$25+ million to support 805 charitable organizations and activities recommended by its donors, as well as charitable programs established by the Foundation.

[cfnm.org](http://cfnm.org)

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## 2020 Application

### Project Lead Information

Salutation:  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Counties of origin for participants. Origin can be based upon home residency, workplace, or school attendance, but must be located within the Delta counties below. Select all that apply.

- Bolivar  Carroll  Coahoma  Desoto  Holmes  Humphreys  
 Issaquena  Leflore  Panola  Quitman  Sharkey  Sunflower  
 Tallahatchie  Tate  Tunica  Warren  Washington  Yazoo

Select your organization type:

- Secondary/High School  College or University  Community-based organization\*  Other\*

\* Please attach a copy of 501(c)(3) determination letter

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### Project Details

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a detailed description of the project.

Explain the need for this project.

Share the goals the project seeks to achieve.

Approximately how many students do you anticipate serving? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the population you wish to serve (low-income, 1st generation, students of color, grade level, etc.) and why they are most deserving.

Expected project start date. (If there is an end date, please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

List partners and how they will contribute to/support the project. Select all that apply.

Partners	Financial	Students	Program materials/Supplies	Other
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Provide a detailed explanation of how goal(s) of how the project will be measured. Please attach copies of surveys or assessment tools that will be used.

## Project Budget

Provide a budget for the proposed project as it relates to the funding you wish to receive.

Detail of expenses	Amount of funding requested for item
<b>Total funds requested for this project</b>	

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Will WHEF grant funds cover entire cost of project?  Yes  No

Will you receive funding for this project from other sources? If so, please list funders and amounts.

When do you need to receive the grant funding in order begin your project as proposed? Due to required processing time, please note that projects occurring within 45 days of application submission cannot be considered for funding.

Additional sheets attached?  Yes  No If yes, number of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Lead

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have support from your leadership (Superintendent, principal or executive director, etc.) to pursue this project?**  Yes  No

I have been authorized by my organizational leadership to pursue this project and funding opportunities.

Organizational leadership name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email your application to:

**Attn: Alabama Lore**

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