



**College Access & Success Initiative
Community Foundation Challenge Grant for LCAN Development
Application**

The deadline for proposal submissions is November 20, 2017 @ 5pm

Please submit applications electronically by email to Geula Ferguson at geula@fpnetwork.org. If you have any questions about the initiative, please contact Geula @ 305-371-7944

Key Dates:

Proposal Deadline: Applications must be submitted on or before Friday, November 20 @ 5pm

Recipients announced by Friday, December 1, 2017

Deadline for Match Funds Received Confirmation: Friday, March 30, 2018

Participation Requirements:

Organizations approved for grants must participate in the Learning Community around LCAN leadership; complete periodic surveys to help FPN and FCAN make adjustments to the work and complete a financial report at the time of claiming the Challenge Grant funds and at the end of the grant period, if not at the same time. Participants should supply a letter of support from the LCAN backbone organization. If the applicant is the backbone, a letter of support is not needed. Interim and final narrative reports will also be required.

Grant Eligibility

Second Round Challenge grants are available to Florida community foundations that are members of Community Foundations of Florida (CFF) and FPN; are in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®; and are current CASI Challenge Grant and Exploratory Grant recipients.

Community Foundation Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Community Foundation Name:

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Amount of funding requested:
2. Describe the goal(s) of your LCAN, geographical region served, and include the list of key partners.
3. Describe the community foundation's role and partnership with the Local College Access Network to significantly increase local post-secondary access and completion rates, particularly among students traditionally underrepresented in higher education.
4. Describe your community foundation's current role in educating other community leaders about the importance of Goal 2025 and post-secondary education attainment. If you don't currently serve this role, how will you in the future?

