2004-2005 Cultural Enhancement Initiative Fund (CEIF) Application

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and the Multicultural Center (MCC) work with administration, faculty and staff on issues affecting academic and diversity enrichment throughout the University. CEIF supports the efforts of students to foster multiculturalism and strengthen the OSU community with innovative programming. Funding is provided by CEIF as an incentive for student organizations to form coalitions and create venues for students to develop relationships and explore new perspectives.

Goals of CEIF

1. Increase awareness of diversity on campus.
2. Educate students about issues related to diversity.
3. Promote tolerance and understanding of diverse students.
4. Encourage collaboration between students and student organizations.
5. Provide funding for innovative programming for students at OSU.

Grant Proposal Instructions

A completed application must be turned in no later than two weeks prior to the event date. Applicants expecting funding in advance should keep in mind that it takes no less than 45 days to process a check request and should submit applications earlier. Applicants will be notified of the next date and time the committee will meet to review proposals. A representative from the sponsoring organization must attend the meeting to present the proposal to the committee. Maximum Funding of each program is set at $500.

I. Sponsoring Student Organization(s)

II. Signature and e-mail of Organization's President

III. Signature and e-mail of Organization's Advisor

IV. Contact Name and e-mail

V. On a separate piece of paper outline the details of the proposal. Include the date, location and the main purpose of the event/program. Explain which goal(s) of CEIF are fulfilled by the event/program and how they will be met.

VI. Attach an estimated itemized budget including other sources of funding.

Conditions of Grant:
1. All advertisements and public relations materials related to the event/program must include that the event is sponsored by USG and the Multicultural Center.
2. One week following the date of the event/program an assessment must be turned in. Copies of receipts equaling the total amount of CEIF funding and copies of advertising materials should be attached.

Please return completed forms to the Undergraduate Student Government Office, 201 Ohio Union.

For additional information please contact: CEIF@osudiversity.com