



Greeks Give Back: The Next Generation National Student Competition

ON CAMPUS

INTRODUCTION Do you have an idea for a new project that will create a positive change on your campus, or in your community — while bringing students together to connect with each other, with their peers off campus, with community leaders and with your heritage? You are invited to submit a proposal for your project and enter it the **Greeks Give Back Next Generation National Student Competition**. Groups with the three top winning proposals will receive monetary grants to implement their projects. Finalists will present their project proposals, and winners will be selected, at an event in Washington, DC in June 2012.

REQUIREMENTS

- Each team must submit a proposal with a detailed project budget.
- Proposal may be for projects that create positive change on your campus, or in the community.
- Team size is not restricted. Members may be both undergraduate and graduate students.
- At least one professor of Hellenic-American descent should serve as an advisor for the project. Other professors may serve as advisors, if there is no professor with a Hellenic background available.
- Teams should consult — and meet with at least twice — a mentor during the proposal development process. Teams may request help from the Initiative in finding a mentor.
- Proposals may be submitted by a Hellenic student association, or by a team with at least three members of a Hellenic student association.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Finalists and winners will be selected by a panel of Initiative board members, partner representatives and Hellenic-American leaders, using the following criteria:

- The potential social impact of the proposed project.
- The extent to which values that are identified closely with the Hellenic American community, such as — but not limited to — a respect for excellence, education, and an entrepreneurial spirit, will be shared with the broader community, or serve as a basis for the project. Proposals must include a description of how the values are related to Hellenism, and how they inform or inspire the proposed project.
- Use of a questionnaire (provided by the Initiative) before and after the project development process, to evaluate any positive change in how connected members feel with each other, their local community, their Hellenic peers and their heritage in general.
- Level of partnership or collaboration with at least one other organization. This may include, but is not limited to other student groups on the applicant's campus, Hellenic-American or other organizations active in the community, or other Hellenic American student associations.
- A detailed budget for a maximum of \$1,000 with narrative explanations showing financial feasibility and sustainability.
- Proposals will receive additional points if they include identification of outside funding, donated services or materials from partner organizations and individual supporters, or if they leverage the resources of other organizations or programs.

TO APPLY

- Submit a short statement of Intent to Apply by January 31, 2012, including the names and contact information of your team members, academic adviser(s), a brief description of the project idea, and any additional information that would help in identifying a suitable mentor for the project's proposal process, and implementation, if selected. This should be no more than two pages.
- Submit your proposal and budget, using the Proposal Application, on or before March 31, 2012. Early application is encouraged as it will allow us to contact you with any questions or concerns that you can address prior to the deadline.
- Finalists will be selected and notified by April 30, 2012. The Next Generation Initiative will make arrangements for up to three members of the team to attend the final competition.

If you have additional questions about applying, please contact competition@hellenext.org.