



Request for Proposals for the Tri-College University 2023-2024 Collaborative Grant Program

Tri-College University Background:

Tri-College University is a collaboration between Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State University, M State. Collectively, these institutions have more than 30,000 full and part-time students and more than 4,000 faculty, staff and other employees. TCU serves the students, faculty, staff and the community by combining resources in innovative ways.

Purpose of the Collaborative Grant Program:

The purpose of this Tri-College program is **to provide start up or one-time funding for collaborative programs** for faculty, staff or students at Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State University and M State. Through the sharing of resources, a greater number of people can be positively impacted and efficiencies obtained. **This TCU program is intended to develop collaborative relationships between people in our campus community who share a common interest, vision and purpose.**

Information and Application: Go to the Tri-College University website) for information and application materials. https://www.tri-college.org/tri_college_programs/

Process:

Interested faculty, staff and students at each campus may submit a grant application. The application shall detail the project, the need the project fills, the level of collaboration and participation between campuses, expected outcomes, and the level of funding being requested. **Grants awarded will range from \$250 - \$1,000.** The quantity and monetary level of awards are subject to the availability of funds at Tri-College University.

Important information for those who wish to apply:

Matching funds are not required for eligibility. Grants requesting funds for research projects are generally not successful as they have numerous other funding options. Funds requested with the major purpose of providing food/beverage for an event are not encouraged. Alcohol or other restricted items may not be purchased with grant funds.

Measurement and/reporting of outcomes:

Each grant recipient will be required to provide Tri-College a post-program report defining the outcomes of their project.

Recognition:

Tri-College will lead or assist with press releases and efforts to promote the event or activity as deemed appropriate. Reports may be published by Tri-College and presented to interested parties.