



Inaugural HBCU Interfaith Conference Grant

Request for Proposals

Overview Description

Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) is pleased to announce two grants—an individual grant for \$500 and an institutional grant for \$1,000—intended to fund projects that advance interfaith cooperation on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). IFYC believes that HBCUs have played, and will continue to play, an integral role in leading conversations and collective action around interfaith cooperation. In the wake of historic protests and amid an ongoing pandemic which disproportionately impact Black communities, IFYC is committed to supporting HBCUs as they engage diverse faith communities to advance the civic good. IFYC, with this grant, intends to inspire interfaith action and to affirm the interfaith work already occurring on HBCUs across the country.

We recognize that each university and campus have different reporting requirements for grants. Due to the variation in institutional policies, we have decided to empower you to decide which grant is right for you and your interfaith project. The primary difference between the two grants is how the funds are allocated. We strongly advise applicants to learn about their institution's financial policies regarding grants and determine which of the two grants make the most sense for them to apply for. See below for more details.

- **\$500 Individual Grant:** Grant funds given to individuals will be directed to the grantee named in the application. Each participating institution is eligible to apply for up to 2 individual grants, totaling \$1,000; however, each application must be submitted by different individuals. We encourage individuals from the same institution to collaborate on projects and submit two applications. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received.
- **\$1,000 Institutional Grant:** Grant funds given to institutions will be directed to the grantee's affiliated campus or university, with the grantee still acting as the project lead. Colleges and Universities are only eligible for 1 institutional grant, totaling \$1,000. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received.



While the eligibility requirements for both grants are the same, applicants are permitted to receive only one of the two grants.

Application Requirements

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Attend the Black & Interfaith: Reclaiming, Restoring & Reimagining conference hosted by Howard University.
- Complete an online application.

Use of Award Funds

The funds are intended to compensate grantees for their time and effort in launching a new interfaith initiative or furthering an interfaith project on their campus.

Reporting

IFYC requests you send a short report at the completion of your project in one of two forms:

- Written (no more than a one-page document demonstrating the impact of your project)
- Visual (submit 2-3 captioned photos and/or short videos which illustrate the impact of your project).

Timeline

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through August 15th, 2021. All projects are expected to be completed by December 31st, 2021.

Grantee Support



IFYC staff are always available to answer any questions you may have and to offer one-on-one support at any point in the grant cycle. Please feel free to contact Don Abram at don@ifyc.org with any questions.