Grant Programs

Access and Diversity Initiative Grants

The Access and Diversity Grant initiative is designed to support institutional efforts toward increasing the educational attainment level of all citizens of the state of Tennessee with a primary focus on underrepresented and targeted sub-populations. This initiative aligns with the TBR’s efforts to comply with the Complete College Act of 2010’s goal of increasing the number of Tennesseans earning college credentials, as well as with system and campus diversity and strategic plans.

An approximately $1 million in grant funds will be available for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. These funds are to be used to support initiatives designed to achieve and promote access to higher education and diversity, including those that:

- assist with retention and success of underrepresented students
- assist with the recruitment and retention of underrepresented faculty and staff

Faculty Research Grants

The Tennessee Board of Regents Office of Academic Affairs with the support of the Office of Organizational Effectiveness & Strategic Initiatives administers a faculty research grant program designed to support faculty research with the primary focus on underrepresented and target sub-populations with the overarching goal of increasing the understanding of pluralism in the education enterprise and the global world in which our institutions must function.

Funded faculty will work collaboratively to apply their theoretical knowledge and research expertise to systemic and extended student of topics based on the broad definition of diversity and social responsibility in Tennessee, nationally and globally.