

College and University Mini Grant Guidelines

Three Prong Approach to Application

- 1) Outreach Providing information about the NC Problem Gambling Program and Helpline to students, faculty and staff through events and promotional materials. Coordination with visual art programs, peer health programs and film programs is encouraged.
- 2) Screening Establish screening questions in the counseling center or financial aid department. Send staff to the Sure Bet trainings.
- 3) Policy Implement a campus policy on gambling.

Acceptable Uses of Funding

- · Student stipends for problem gambling outreach, design, promotional work and research.
- Prizes for artwork competitions such as designed for T-shirts, posters and brochures.
- · Adding gambling related questions to student surveys.
- Door prizes for attending problem gambling related talks.
- Small giveaways for students taking health related surveys including gambling questions.
- PSA supplies such as software, projector, laptop or camera.
- Printing outreach materials with the NC Problem Gambling Program logo on T-shirts, water bottles etc.
- · Sure Bet training registrations and mileage for students, faculty and staff.
- Gambling related guest speakers. Please get pre-approval.

Not Acceptable Uses of Funding

- Faculty and staff stipends or fringe benefits.
- Indirect costs such as office expenses and administrative expenses.
- Funding another program's outreach materials.

How the Grant Program Works

- The soft deadline for applications is June 30 with the final deadline of August 30.
- This is a reimbursement grant. The college or university grant department must send an invoice after services have been rendered or items purchased to the attention of Alison Drain. Invoices can be sent monthly or by June 20 (following year). It takes approximately 30 days to fill the invoice.
- The grant award is official once the award letter and approved plan is returned with the appropriate administrator's signature from the college and university via email to Alison Drain.
- The outcomes or end of year report is due to Alison Drain at the end of the school year to report back on actual activities completed.
- All colleges and universities can reapply each year for the mini grant.

For more information on problem gambling, free screening and treatment options, training for clinicians and youth prevention grant opportunities, please visit morethangamenc.com.

