

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.D.2	Scholarships and Support Equal Academic Achievement Grant	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Velvie Green

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board accept an award for year two of a four year grant from the National Science Foundation to Glendale Community College for the Scholarships and Support Equal Academic Achievement grant. Year two project funding will be available from 07/01/09 to 06/30/10 and in the amount of \$133,011.

Justification

SSEAA is a grant awarded by the National Science Foundation that will allow GCC to award \$2,000 per semester to 30 students beginning Fall 2008 through Spring 2012. Students, who attend GCC as full-time students, who are eligible for financial aid, have a GPA of at least 2.8, and majoring in the areas Computer Science, Computer Technology, Engineering, Engineering Technology, Mathematics, can apply for the SSEAA scholarship. The scholarship money will help these students with their financial needs as they pursue a two or four-year degree in the above-mentioned academic areas and/or receive educational training to seek employment in these fields. The grant will enable GCC to create a mentoring program for the scholarship recipients. These mentors will be GCC faculty and/or people from industry who work in the targeted fields. Lastly, a goal of the grant is to have 50% or more of scholarship recipients from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in the areas of Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (women, persons with disabilities, Hispanic, African-American, Native American).

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u> National Science Foundation <u>Account Identification:</u> Restricted Account</p>	<p>Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____ College President _____</p>

Scholarships and Support Equal Academic Achievement
National Science Foundation
Budget

	Year 1: 2008-2009	Year 2: 2009-2010	Year 3: 2010-2011	Year 4: 2011-2012
Salaries	\$9,648	\$10,130*	\$10,636*	\$11,168*
Benefits	\$1,785	\$2,001*	\$2,234*	\$2,485*
Materials and Supplies	\$880	\$880*	\$880*	\$880*
Student Scholarships	\$120,000	\$120,000*	\$120,000*	\$120,000*
Total	\$132,313	\$133,011*	\$133,750*	\$134,533*
Grand Total = \$533,607*				

*Funds for years two through four are based upon availability of funds, adequate performance reports and adherence to the regulations set within the grant.