

Mini-Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in the ESA Affinity Group Mini-Grant pilot program. Funding proposals can request up to \$2,000 to support collaborative activities, such as securing a speaker, generating a report, conducting some research, or a collaborative project between students at different schools. NOTE: Funding is not available for travel expenses and meals for affinity group participants.

Affinity Group:

Primary Contact:

Primary Contact Email:

Primary Contact School:

Participating Schools

Choate Rosemary Hall

Deerfield Academy

Hotchkiss School

Lawrenceville School

Northfield Mount Hermon

Phillips Academy Andover

Phillips Exeter Academy

St. Paul's School

Request Amount (\$2,000 maximum):

Request Description:

Briefly describe how this activity will further the work/knowledge of the affinity group.

Briefly describe how this activity will impact students/faculty/staff at the schools.

I understand that this request must be expended in FY18.

The Association's mission statement includes: "The organization shall be devoted to the exploration of new research and trends in education, and we shall consider together any issues and challenges common to the schools and their students and faculty. The organization shall develop collaborative programs and may from time to time take positions on various educational issues." The following tenets support the mission:

#1: To promote greater interaction among faculties, students and staff, with cooperation in the form of arts and athletic events, student conferences, faculty seminars and meetings, shared policies and services, data collection, and

summer and international programs.

#2: To advance and improve the education field in learning and teaching, innovative pedagogies, collaboration, and boarding schools.

#3: To address, discuss, and determine potential solutions to common challenges unique to the schools.

#4: To provide opportunities to enhance professional development.

Briefly describe how this activity aligns with the mission and tenets of the ESA.

Briefly describe how you will evaluate the impact of this activity.

I understand that the evaluation report is due within one (1) month of concluding the activity.