

Programming Grant Application

To be awarded at the Regional Leadership Conference 2019 at the University of Pittsburgh. Please email Emily Morgan (ca_bidding@nacurh.org) with any questions.

Your Name *

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Your Institution *

Drew University

What is the Programming Grant?

The purpose of the Programming Grant is to provide funding for programs at affiliated institutions in order to help carry out the mission and vision of CAACURH.

Award will be given in the form of a reimbursement check (up to \$500.00) to the receiving institution. The institution must hold a program and submit all receipts to the ADAF by March 1st of the same affiliation year to receive reimbursement. The institution must also submit a wrap-up report to the ADAF within 30 days of the program's conclusion.

Application Questions

Briefly explain the structure of RHA and NRHH (if applicable) at your institution.

Drew University's Resident Housing Association, in simple terms, is a student organization that focuses on the issues and concerns pertaining to the residence halls. Our main focuses pertain to programming campus-wide events and advocacy initiatives that pertain to diversity, education, health & wellness activities and even hall competitions. Some of the programs we are traditionally known for around Drew's campus are Movie-Nights on McClendon Hill, Progressive Snack Night (where we serve seven different types of food in each of the residence hall lounges), and even a Halloween Costume and Door Decorating contest. Advocacy wise, we have cleared out parking spaces that are not being used so that the residents in the suites may be able to park closer to the halls and putting up world flags to raise awareness for our international residents on campus.

Besides the programming and advocacy, RHA also co-sponsor with other clubs/organizations by providing aid through money, volunteers, and advertising. We deal with student concerns such as dealing with construction when they are too loud, buying supplies for facilities to better clean the halls and restrooms or supplies for the dorms such as couches, chairs, kitchen appliances, etc.

Please provide a summary of the program your institution would hold if awarded this grant.

Drew University's RHA plans to host a tailgate for the last Saturday of the semester, just before finals. At our institution RHA is known for its Progressive Snack Night, a themed program that brings the residence halls together by having the residents visit each main lounge of every hall. Each hall will host a different meal that the students are able to taste test and enjoy time with friends. This is a great community builder where residents are able to try different foods and hang out with friends. This program is held every semester, and for this academic year we chose a theme to be a 'DREW Tailgate.' Five of Drew's residence halls (Asbury Hall Main Lounge, Baldwin Hall Main Lounge, Welch-Holloway Hall Main Lounge, McLendon Hall Main Lounge, and Tolley-Brown Hall Main Lounge) will host different foods pertaining to the theme; such foods/snacks include chicken wings, pasta, chili, finger-sandwiches, cookies, ice cream chips and dip, lemonade, nachos, pigs in a blanket, etc.

Please provide an estimated budget for the proposed program.

While this grant is limited to \$500.00, this question is for consideration of financial responsibility only. Links to spreadsheets are acceptable responses.

The estimated budget for the proposed program would be \$ 700 with the university's tax exempt. The budget consists of food, drinks and table clothes.

The Central Atlantic actively seeks to "Prioritize People and Experiences." Please explain how the proposed program aligns with this effort.

Tailgates are an integral part of college life and residence life at most campuses around the world. Here at Drew, we do not have frequent tailgates, so we as RHA wanted to switch up the pace of residence life here and host one after the Alumni soccer game to spark an interest in what we do and to have people come by, have fun with each other and make a new experience worthwhile. We want to host this event to show our school that we can have fun tailgates even without the presence of Greek life or a football team. Hopefully, if this event turns out successful, we can have annual RHA tailgates to create a long lasting tradition, and a long lasting experience that makes residence life worthwhile.

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