

## **The Pathways Project**

### **Student Small Grant Eligibility**

#### **Overview**

To be eligible for small grant funding (\$250) for professional development (dispersed the semester post successfully meeting eligibility criteria), undergraduate and graduate students in the Pathways mentoring program or the Action Research Collective must meet the following criteria outlined below. Students may only receive small grant funding once during the regular academic year (fall and spring semesters).

#### **Pathways Students**

*To be eligible for small grant funding for professional development, Pathways students must have accomplished the following:*

- Consistently met at least bi-weekly throughout the semester with their mentor
  - Mentors will be asked to verify consistent meetings through the mid-year check-in survey via Qualtrics
- Participated in at least two University-sponsored professional development events during the semester
  - Mentees will be asked to share evidence that supports their participation in the two events through the mid-year check-in survey via Qualtrics.
- Described how they will use their professional development funding and how the funding will support their goals

#### **Action Research Collective (ARC) Students**

*To be eligible for small grant funding for professional development, ARC students (research partners) must have accomplished the following:*

- Attended all research team meetings
- Developed and uploaded an individual professional development plan (IDP) upon involvement in the program
- Participated in at least two University-sponsored professional development events during the semester
  - Students will be asked to share evidence that supports their participation in the two events through the mid-year check-in survey via Qualtrics.
- Described how they will use their professional development funding and how the funding will support their goals