

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Courtney Worsham

National Awards Committee Chair

DATE: January 17, 2023

RE: 2023 Grant Recipients

I am pleased to announce that the National Awards Committee has completed its selection of the recipients of the 2023 Maurice A. Clay Leadership Initiative Grants and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Grants. The committee reviewed applications from 11 circles, and each application was reviewed by the committee based on its leadership development focus, campus and community engagement, quality of submission, and plans for program evaluation.

The committee has awarded 8 Clay grants and 2 DEI grants. The recipients and amount awarded are indicated in alphabetical order below.

Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants

Austin Peay State University	Ziegler Leadership Forum	\$1,000
Cumberland University	Cumberland Pride Luncheon	\$400
East Carolina University	Implicit Bias Training	\$550
Fontbonne University	Fontbonne Circle Tenth Year Celebration	\$500
Hampden-Sydney College	Exploring Leadership in STEM	\$500
Stephen F. Austin State University	Leaders of Tomorrow Retreat with Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce	\$500
University of Alabama-Birmingham	UAB O Δ K presents the Stone Ethical Leadership Challenge	\$500
University of Central Florida	UCF Leadership Week	\$1,000

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Grants

Randolph-Macon College	Engaged and Empowered: Overcoming the Invisible Pathway	\$750
University of South Carolina-Columbia	Advocacy in Action	\$750

We congratulate all the circles that applied for their efforts to provide meaningful leadership experiences to their students and their campuses.