**Texas Women in Higher Education**

**Regional Initiatives Grant Program**

Texas Women in Higher Education (TWHE) will award grants for ***up to $500*** for regional initiatives, such as programs, networking events, and speakers, which involve women from more than one college or university. TWHE encourages in-person events between institutions within the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Regions](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/meeting/advisory-committee-supporting-documents/higher-education-regional-council-membership/).

Eligibility

To be eligible for grant funding, the program or event must support the mission of Texas Women in Higher Education ***to advance women who hold or aspire to leadership roles in higher education.*** In addition, the program or event should address at least one of TWHE’s strategic priorities listed below.

1. Provide professional development, networking, and advocacy for women holding or aspiring to leadership positions in higher education

2. Empower women to take advantage of opportunities for advancement and professional growth

3. Promote women’s involvement in local, state, and national leadership development opportunities

4. Recognize women leaders and celebrate their contributions to higher education 5. Engage leaders in supporting the mission and strategic priorities of TWHE.

Application and Award Process

Applications must be submitted on the TWHE Regional Initiatives Grant Application Form. Grants will be awarded in the order in which they are received. Applications must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the program or event. *This is a reimbursement program*; *funds will be awarded after the program or event, unless otherwise agreed upon*.

Individuals may request up to $500 each calendar year. Acceptable use of funds includes (but is not limited to): catering costs, speaker fees, swag, etc. TWHE encourages applicants to request additional support from their institutions to ensure a successful event. Once TWHE’s annual allocation of funds for grants is exhausted, no additional grants will be awarded that calendar year. Approved events will be advertised to the TWHE mailing list, organization LinkedIn page, and TWHE website.

In order to share good practices and promote regional events, grant recipients may be asked to share their events or programs at the 2023 TWHE Annual Conference, to be held March 26-28th at Embassy Suites Town Center in Denton, TX.

TWHE reserves the right to make changes in this application and award process at its discretion and without notice.

For more information, please contact Cissy Matthews at amatthew@gc.edu or 409-944-1204.

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Regional Initiatives Grant Application

Name Institution

Title Phone Number

Email

Mailing Address

[Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Region](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/meeting/advisory-committee-supporting-documents/higher-education-regional-council-membership/):

Institutions that will be included in the event:

Description of proposed program or event (including location, date, estimated attendance, etc.):

Which of TWHE’s strategic priorities will the proposed program or event address? Check all that apply:

☐ Provide professional development, networking, and advocacy for women holding or aspiring to leadership positions in higher education

☐ Empower women to take advantage of opportunities for advancement and professional growth

☐ Promote women’s involvement in local, state, and national leadership development opportunities

☐ Recognize women leaders and celebrate their contributions to higher education ☐ Engage leaders in supporting the mission and strategic priorities of TWHE

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Describe how the strategic priorities you checked will be addressed by this program or event: Amount of funding requested:

Detailed budget to include grant funds and other funding sources (please explain): **Submit completed forms to TWHEconnect@gmail.com**

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