



\$500 MOSPA PROGRAM AWARD

Nominate Your Special Populations Program

Need \$500 to help fund a successful special populations program? MOSPA is proud to recognize and reward excellence in programs offered at secondary or post-secondary sites affiliated with our organization. A committee will review the information submitted and determine a winner, who will be notified in February and announced at the MOSPA Conference in May.

The program winner will receive a \$500 award to be used for their special populations program, and MOSPA will discover “best practices” to share with our members. We invite you to nominate your program or an aspect of it.

Site _____ Secondary Post-secondary

Program _____

Nominating MOSPA Member _____

Your title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATED PROGRAMS MUST MEET THESE CRITERIA: Check criteria met by this site.

- MOSPA INVOLVEMENT** – At least one SPOPS employee at this site is a MOSPA member.
- LEARNING OBJECTIVES** – Program addresses clearly defined outcomes as to what students will know, do, or value.
- STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** – This program has a clear plan and strategy for supporting SPOPS, including training provided to your SPOPS staff, communication to/among SPOPS staff, and opportunities for professional development given to SPOPS staff

NOMINATION PROCESS: DESCRIBE CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR MEETING SPOPS NEEDS devised by and used at this site. These may include, among other things, successful approaches for enhancing core academic skills, recruitment and retention of SPOPS, ensuring a greater number of program completers, successful placement of SPOPS in work experience or jobs, recruitment/retention/placement of nontraditional students, partnerships with business and industry that enhance SPOPS placement, partnerships between secondary and post-secondary that lead to a “seamless transition,” etc.

Please complete the top of this form and attach a narrative, double-spaced, not to exceed two pages that describes your program and its results. Be brief and concise (bullet points are fine).

Please email this form with your nomination by January 17, 2014 to:

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Thank you for letting us know about your outstanding special populations program!