

Montgomery College Foundation

Call for Proposal Submissions by Thursday, April 4, 2013:

**Funding Available for Innovation
through Montgomery College Foundation's Innovation Fund**

Through the generosity of the Webber Family Foundation, Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, and several private donations, the Montgomery College Foundation has established the Innovation Fund. The Innovation Fund follows a competitive, private grant process to provide limited funding for Montgomery College faculty, staff, students and administrators to plan and implement new and creative initiatives that enhance the education of Montgomery College students. The Innovation Fund can be thought of as being similar in its approach to a corporation's research and development (R&D) funds. This year the Innovation Fund's grants must answer an issue related to student completion and goal attainment: How would you use Innovation Funds to bolster student completion and goal attainment?

Montgomery College Foundation invites faculty, staff, students and administrators to submit proposals for the funding of innovative projects at Montgomery College. Priority will be given to initiatives that focus on innovations that improve student completion. Projects should also reflect student impact, measurable outcomes and sustainability. Collaboration among faculty, staff, administrators and students on these projects are encouraged. Applicants must also submit a timeline for implementation with the application if funded.

If you are Montgomery College faculty, staff or administrator or student interested in applying for funds as outlined above, please complete the attached application form. Total funding available for the FY' 13 award cycle is \$20,000. Completed applications are due on **Thursday, April 4, 2013**. The Foundation will review the requests with the President's Executive Council and make an announcement on Innovation Fund winners by April 30, 2013.

Send your completed application form by **Thursday, April 4, 2013** to:

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