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Education and Culture Program Opportunities for Volunteers and Chapters

TRAVEL EXCHANGE GRANTS

- 75 Grants Awarded Each Year
- No Limits per Chapter
- Both Chapters Involved in Planning, Implementation and Follow- Up
- By Application Only
- Ten- Day Travel Minimum

Education and Culture is the core program for dues-paying chapter members of Partners of the Americas. Travel exchanges aim to connect people and institutions, serve communities, strengthen local institutions, and enhance cross- cultural understanding and cooperation between the United States of America, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Note: Agriculture and Health projects are not fundable unless the focus is on education in a priority area.

PRIORITY AREAS:

- Performing and Visual Arts;
- Professionalization of Educators;
- Ethics Education and Civic Participation;
- Judicial Improvement/Reform;
- Promotion of Human Rights of Minorities and Indigenous People;
- Citizen Security;
- Inclusive Economic Prosperity; and
- Environmental Protection and Climate Change.

Limited number of grants available for:

- Cross-partnership travel;
- Peer learning event on themes beneficial to you chapter;
- Learning firsthand about another chapter's success in an area of mutual interest;
- Enhancing your leadership skills to help strengthen your chapter

SMALL GRANTS

**US \$3,000 maximum per grant*

Budget must include a match either in-kind and/ or cash contributions from other sources.

Proposals are awarded throughout the calendar year - first come, first served.

Funds for small grants are available for projects that focus on the priority areas as noted for travel exchange grants.

Some examples of how chapters use these grants are:

- art exhibits;
- cultural presentations;
- curriculum development;
- vocational training; or
- logistical support for a seminar

Funds may not be used to buy equipment nor to pay salaries. Following these guidelines and writing a detailed budget increase chances for approval.



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