

Abstract

Name of applicant: Inter American University of Puerto Rico (IAUPR-SG), a four-year institution. **City/State:** San German, PR. **Project objectives/activities:** The goal of IAUPR HEP will be to assist and support students from MSFW backgrounds to complete their high school diploma subsequent enrollment in post-secondary education or training, gain employment or join the military. **Objectives:** 1) To annually recruit and enroll 65 eligible MSFW participants from target area who are in most need of HEP Program services during the Grant period; 2) To provide 100% of participants engaging instructional services, social-emotional support, and educational assessment for HSE test preparation during the Grant period; 3) To provide HEP participants supportive financial services for successful completion of the HSE of at least 69% of students during Grant period and; 4) To provide placement follow up services to 80% of HEP graduates during Grant period. **Invitational priority: Meetings Students Social, Emotional, Academic Needs and Competitive Prior Experience. Project outcomes per year:** 1) 65 eligible students recruited and enrolled per year, for a total of 325 for the Grant period; 2) 75% of participants will be retained and will have demonstrated in HSE pre/post test to be well prepared for test taking each Grant year; 3) At least 69% (45 HEP students) will pass the HSE every Grant year and; 4) At least 80% (55 HEP students) will be placed on post-secondary education, career program, job, or military. Opportunities and referral for placement and follow up services after IAUPR-SG HEP completion will be provided for students. **Participants:** 65 students from MSFW backgrounds per year (55 commuters and 10 residential.) **GPRA targets:** 69% will pass the HSE every Grant year (**GPRA 1**) and 80 % of those students will be placed on post-secondary education, career program or training, or military (**GPRA 2**).