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## Imagining America Critical Exchange Grants **Call for Applications**

Imagining America announces the availability of **eight \$2,000 Critical Exchange Grants** to support visits between Imagining America Member Institutions. These grants are intended to enhance the exchange of knowledge and ideas between IA campuses and to nourish the development of new partnerships and programs in keeping with IA's mission. Imagining America has committed funds for Critical Exchange grants for this year and next.

Critical Exchange Grants may be used by a campus to send a team to another Member Institution to learn more about their programs and collaborations; to host the leaders or team members of innovative programs or projects as consultants and guest speakers; to plan or hold joint workshops; or to develop regional collaborations. A single IA Member Institution may apply for only one grant, although a single institution may be involved in more than one exchange. All Member Institutions continue to be eligible for site visits from representatives of Imagining America's national office.

Campus representatives and faculty from member institutions are welcome to consult with Imagining America's Associate Director, Juliet Feibel, in order to discuss matches with campuses that share similar interests or programs.

The grantees will be selected by a review committee on the basis of the creativity of the exchange proposed; the range of departments and community partners involved; the clarity of intended outcomes; and the potential for institutional impact.

The application consists of four copies of a letter, not to exceed two pages, that describes the intended site visit or hosting and details the departments, faculty, and leaders involved. Please also enclose four copies of a budget outlining how the grant will be spent. The application should be sent to:

Imagining America  
Critical Exchange Grant Applications  
203 Tolley Building  
Syracuse University  
Syracuse, NY 13244

**Applications must be post-marked December 15, 2007;** winners will be announced by the end of January, 2008. The monies will be released to the awardees by March 30, 2008. After completion of the exchanges, awardees must submit to Imagining America a 1-2 page narrative describing how the money was spent and what was learned from the exchange.

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