

APPLY FOR FUNDING: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

The Responsible Citizenship Task Force invites applications for funds for Skidmore campus projects that seek to advance Goal III of the College's *Strategic Plan*. Goal III of Skidmore's *Strategic Plan* states that "We will prepare every Skidmore student to make the choices required of an informed, responsible citizen at home and in the world." This funding program, supported by the President's Discretionary Fund, will support projects that increase students' civic engagement. Applications may be submitted by Skidmore students, faculty, or staff.

I. Goals of the Program:

- A. To support coursework that emphasizes civic learning and/or service learning.
- B. To support community-focused collaborative research projects.
- C. To support co-curricular civic engagement efforts.

II. Preference will be given to proposals that further goals or priorities identified in the report by the Responsible Citizenship Task Force, entitled *Civic Engagement at Skidmore: A Status Report*, available at http://cms.skidmore.edu/campuslife/community_service

III. Proposals should include the following:

- A. Applicant Name, Contact Information
- B. Proposal Description (not to exceed 500 words)
- C. Budget Request/Justification and Timeline
- D. Description of Intended Outcomes

IV. Proposals should be either for a one-time event or should include plans for sustainability with funding from a source other than the President's Discretionary Fund.

V. Projects must be implemented by the end of the Spring 2011 academic term.

VI. Final reports must be submitted upon completion of the project, no later than May 13th, 2011.

VII. Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please send your proposal to David Karp (dkarp@skidmore.edu), co-chair, RCTF.

VIII. Advice and Support: The RCTF welcomes questions and is happy to discuss proposal ideas.

FUNDING AMOUNT The RCTF has allocated \$20,000 to support projects for this academic year. It is anticipated that typical awards will range from **\$500 - \$2500**, but larger amount may be awarded for comprehensive projects demonstrating the potential to advance Skidmore's mission and the *Strategic Plan* to an extraordinary degree.

Projects that receive PDF support through this RCTF process are not eligible for additional PDF funding through the President's Office.