



FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE CELEBRATION



CONGRATULATIONS, 2026 #CELEBRATEFIRSTGEN GRANT RECIPIENTS!

FirstGen Forward and the Council for Opportunity in Education are delighted to announce the 26 recipients of the 2026 First-Generation College Celebration Grant Opportunity, sponsored by:



\$5,000

Middlesex Community College
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Wayne State College

\$2,500

Austin Peay State University
Dakota County Technical College & Inver Hills Community College
Holmes Community College
Joliet Junior College
Marshall University
Middlesex College
Montana Technological University
Tennessee State University
Truckee Meadows Community College Foundation
University of California Berkeley
Vermont State University
Wayland Baptist University

\$1,000

Guam Community College
Idaho State University
Moberly Area Community College
North Carolina A&T State University
Piedmont Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Technical College of the Lowcountry
University of Kansas - COE Programs
University of Houston - Clear Lake
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Washington State University
Western New Mexico University

Recipients will use their funds to raise awareness of the first-generation college student and graduate identities; celebrate their first-gen community's accomplishments; and institutionalize first-generation student success.



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