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Dear Friend:

For years, Cambridge has presented qualified partner schools with foundation awards to help bring quality test preparation materials to students who may not otherwise have an opportunity to study. Cambridge developed the award program to partner with you to make a direct educational investment in the future of some of our nation's most under served student populations. With your help, we believe that we can make a difference in the lives of our special young people by offering the very best standardized test preparation available to students today.

Over the past several years, we have noticed that some of our best and brightest campus-based and school-based locations have been developing creative community partnerships to offer high quality test preparation programs to disadvantage students at no or very nominal charges. In general, the students served in these programs might not otherwise have access to high quality test preparation programs because traditionally their high costs (\$800-\$1000 per course) have been prohibitive. We want to change this reality nationwide, and help make high quality affordable test preparation available to students everywhere.

Now, we want to help your community through our charter "Partners in Success Foundation Award Program." By awarding close to a \$1,000,000 worth of low cost test preparation, we invite you to join with us in this bold endeavor to lessen the divide between the educationally advantaged and disadvantaged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Waldherr".

David P. Waldherr
President



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Program Information and Qualifying Criteria

By providing a reduction in cost of Cambridge testprep books and software, the Partners in Success Foundation Award is designed to help Cambridge testprep locations nationwide serve groups of students who historically have not had full access to all educational opportunities. Our program accepts applications from public and private schools, school systems, two-year and four-year colleges, universities, libraries, educational associations, professional organizations, and state and local governments. When two or more institutions or organizations collaborate on an application, one of them must serve as the lead applicant and administer the project on behalf of all the participating units.

To apply for the Partners in Success Foundation Award, complete the attached application and forward it to The Cambridge Foundation Award, Attn.: Partners in Success Foundation Award, 2720 River Road, Suite 36, Des Plaines, IL 60018. Applications will be reviewed periodically by the Cambridge Foundation Award Evaluation Committee. The committee will award a credit towards books and software two times per year. Deadlines are June 1st to be awarded July 31st, and December 1st to be awarded January 1st. Cambridge testprep books and software will be shipped after confirmation and notification by Cambridge Educational Services, per published ordering and shipping policies.

To be considered for Cambridge Foundation Award you must:

- Fully complete the attached Partners in Success Foundation Award Official Application.
- Fully administer the program from planning to end, produce and distribute promotional and/or administrative literature (e.g. schedules), pay instructors, provide rooms, and provide Cambridge with copies of brochures and course evaluation forms.
- Evaluate the success of program at its conclusion by comparing pre-test and post-test scores and provide Cambridge with a copy of the results.

Official Rules

1. No previous purchase required. Selected schools will have their Cambridge Program purchases discounted. This program applies to books and software only.
2. To apply, send completed application to Foundation Award, Cambridge Educational Services, 2720 S. River Road, Suite 36, Des Plaines, IL 60018.
3. The foundation award is open to all public and private schools and non-profit programs or organizations in the United States providing test preparation services.
4. Qualifying applicants will be notified by the award date (Application deadline **June 1st** to be awarded **July 31st**, and **December 1st** deadline to be awarded **January 1st**).
5. Materials will be shipped upon receipt of order form. Shipping charges are not eligible for award.
6. Students must pay a nominal fee, or contribute some form of equity, i.e. community service, fund raising, or research.
7. Score improvements and evaluations must be submitted by partners for possible publication in Cambridge Notes.
8. Selection is based on your program's compatibility with our mission to provide previously disenfranchised students access to quality test preparation.

For further information, please contact us at (847) 299-2930.



Partners in Success Foundation Award Official Application

We will use the following responses to determine Cambridge Foundation Award recipients (use additional sheets if necessary):

Program Coordinator Name: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Are you a Cambridge location? _____ If yes, for how long? _____ What courses are offered? _____

Reason for application: _____

Program budget (include advertising costs, administrative expenses, teacher wages, etc.): _____

Anticipated number of participants: _____ Length of course and projected program dates: _____

Price of course: _____ Average household income of participants: _____

Other known forms of financial aid given to school: _____

Please describe the ethnic backgrounds of the student population: _____

Do your students have limited access to testprep due to factors such as cost or geography? If yes, please explain. _____

Do you currently offer any "scholarship" test preparation programs? _____ If yes, please describe: _____

Do you currently work with any agencies or groups to offer test preparation? If yes, please explain: _____

Comments or other pertinent details: _____

The Cambridge Foundation Award Committee reserves the right to request additional information from the applicant.

Return completed application to:

The Cambridge Foundation Award
Attn: Partners in Success Foundation Award
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