

**Center for Student Empowerment
One-Time Requests FY24**

The Center for Student Empowerment respectfully submits five (5) requests for FY2024 One-Time Allocation Requests to enhance programs and services. The requests for funding are as follows:

FY24 One-time Request Summary

1. Black Excellence Scholars Training (BEST)	\$3,657.00
2. First Generation Summer Bridge	\$10,918.00
3. UH Dreamers Initiatives	\$10,070.00
4. Las Comadres	\$5,300.00
5. Fostering Success Initiative	\$6000.00
Total	\$35,945.00

FY24 One-Time Request #2 – First Generation Summer Bridge

One of our pillar programs to support students is our Summer Bridge Program. The 4 day, 3 night immersion program is hosted by the Center for Student Empowerment and led by our Student Leaders. Participants will be selected from accepted and committed University of Houston students transitioning from high school to college. Participants will work through an integrated curriculum focused on breaking down the barriers to success that students face in their first year of college. Students will be armed with academic, social, and financial tools which will equip them to better cope with the unique challenges faced by first-generation and under-represented college students.

The purpose of the summer bridge is to:

- Increase confidence in addressing the challenges faced in their first year of college including the academic rigor, financing their education, and personal adjustment
- Increase self-efficacy to navigate the resources available at the University of Houston
- Instill a sense of belonging and involvement
- Encourage personal growth through exposure to new populations and projects

DSA Strategic Initiative

DSA Strategic Initiative Student Success: Champion exceptional opportunities and services to support all UH students.-

Foster the **holistic well-being** of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes. Expand **diverse experiences** on exploration and education while identifying and meeting the needs of our student population through supportive, inclusive environments. Enrich the sense of **connection, belonging, and shared UH identity** among all students.

Funding Request:

Please note: These numbers are based on a single Summer Bridge for up to 55 participants

Housing	\$4,300.00
Event shirts	\$500.00
Food	\$5,000.00
Marketing	\$500.00
<i>Sub Total</i>	<u>\$10,300.00</u>
Total for 1 Summer Bridge	\$10,300.00
6% Administration Fee	\$618.00
Total	<u>\$10,918.00</u>