

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: June 24, 2008

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	High-Tech Transfer Program Scholars (HTTPS) Grant Chandler-Gilbert Community College	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Maria Hesse

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board accept an award for year one of a four year grant from the National Science Foundation to Chandler-Gilbert Community College for the High-Tech Transfer Program Scholars. Year one project funding will be available from 07/01/08 to 06/30/09 and in the amount of \$143,083. This project is pending final approval from the National Science Foundation.

Justification

The High-Tech Transfer Program Scholars (HTTPS) will provide 25 scholarships per semester to academically talented and financially needy students pursuing degrees in engineering, computer science engineering, or an Associate Degree in Science. The Program scholarships provided by this project will allow more low-income, underrepresented students to enter and succeed in the academic and career pathways within the targeted STEM fields. This Program will enhance the academic experience of this group of students through its services and activities through its goals and objectives. HTTPS recipients will be required to achieve high academic standards, which, in turn, will better prepare them for the high technology industry.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u> National Science Foundation <u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS_ _____ Res Dev & Cmty Affairs _____ College President _____</p>

High-Tech Transfer Program Scholars (HTTPS)
National Science Foundation
Budget

	Year 1: 2008-2009	Year 2: 2009-2010	Year 3: 2010-2011	Year 4: 2011-2012
Salaries	\$13,250	\$13,363*	\$13,475*	\$13,588*
Benefits	\$383	\$392*	\$402*	\$411*
Materials and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000*	\$1,000*	\$1,000*
Student Scholarships	\$128,450	\$128,450*	\$128,450*	\$128,450*
Total	\$143,083	\$143,205*	\$143,327*	\$143,449*
Grand Total = \$573,064*				

*Funds for years two through four are based upon availability of funds, adequate performance reports and adherence to the regulations set within the grant.