Apply-a-thon Proposal
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Description

• A virtual event held to support students applying to grad school

• Saturday, November 6, 2021 – 10am-1pm

• It will consist of workshops related to the application process
  • Online application workshop
  • Personal statement peer review workshop (optional)
  • Grad student panel
  • Funding grad school workshop
Budget

• The budget is going to fee reimbursements and marketing.

• If the proposal isn’t fully funded, we will be limited in terms of the fee reimbursements and marketing.
Fee Reimbursement

• Every student who attends and participates in every workshop will receive a reimbursement of up to $120 after sharing proof that they applied to a grad program.

• Allows students to apply to more programs than they might have otherwise.
Marketing

• 3.5 weeks of promotion

• Share with campus partners
  • EOP, TRC, VSC, URC
  • College advising offices, retention centers

• Ad on the online Aggie

• Social media
Selection Process

- Application process
  - GPA/GRE
  - Programs they are applying to
  - Have they requested letters of rec?
  - 500 word personal statement

- Applications will be due Oct 17th
Feedback from prior event

• “I really enjoyed this event, it was very informative and not only helped to answer a lot of my questions, but also answered ones I hadn't considered. I hope Apply-a-Thon is able to continue for years to come because it is genuinely a very useful tool for us to come together and help each other out.”

• “The Grad Student Panel was amazing because we got more of a glimpse of how the different students found their path and how they maintain balance with all of their work!”