Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation (MSLF)

Mission-Mini Grant Application

Opportunity Focus: **Employment Opportunity Exploration and Soft Skill Development**

A small grant program supporting initiatives that help students:

- *Better understand local employer and employment opportunities within their region; and/or*
- *Build essential soft skills, including but not limited to communication, teamwork, critical thinking, reliability, interview skills, time management, and professionalism, that contribute to success in both the workplace and daily life*

All projects should directly benefit students and strengthen the regional workforce pipeline by improving career readiness, awareness, and overall employability.

Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation (MSLF) Mission:

The Foundation's mission is to provide innovative products and services to help Missouri students, particularly those with insufficient financial resources, to prepare for, enter into and successfully complete higher education at Missouri institutions. The Foundation's Vision is that all Missouri students have access to the financial assistance necessary to make higher education affordable.

Organizational Information:

Legal Name of Organization: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Point of Contact Email Address: _____

Make Check Out To (if funded): _____

Mailing Address: _____

County:

Project Information:

Proposed Project Title: _____

Approximate # of Students Served (if funded): _____

Total Proposed Project Budget: $ _____

Amount Requested from MSLF: $ _____

Proposed Project Description and Alignment with MSLF Mission and Opportunity Focus:

Please briefly describe the proposed project including what the funds will be used for and how the project corresponds to MSLF's mission and the Opportunity Focus listed above. If you will be hosting an event, please specify the planned event date.

Please describe how the proposed grant project will increase student understanding of employment opportunities and/or build essential soft skills.

Nondiscrimination policy: In awarding grants, the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status. As part of the grant process, all grantees will be required to affirm that, in providing services funded in whole or in part by the Missouri Scholarship and Loan Foundation grant, the grantee will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status either in its employment practices or in its policies and procedures concerning access to services.