

ABSTRACT

KPC's proposed CAMP program will recruit and support 25 students annually from Kenai Peninsula Borough School District high schools. The project will pursue four objectives. Those objectives are: 1) 25 eligible students will be admitted to CAMP; 2) 86% of students will complete their first year in good academic standing (GPRA 1); 3) 92% of CAMP students who complete their first year in college will continue into their second year of college (GPRA 2); and 4) All continuing students will be integrated in academic resources available at KPC.

A variety of activities support the objectives. Activities and services include a residential orientation program; tutoring, financial aid workshops and support; advising; supplemental instruction; \$4,500 awards to help with tuition, books, transportation, and fees. Referrals to appropriate agencies will be made as needed for health and other services.

Outcomes of the proposed project are wide dissemination of information about the project to at least 250 students in all KPBSD high schools and 5 community agencies. 25 students will be served each year; 72% of students will attend the CAMP summer orientation program. All participants will be advised, enrolled, and tutored each semester and grades reviewed. 80% of students will participate in events. 92% will submit FAFSA applications, be referred to TRIO SSS and similar college services upon their transition from the CAMP program, and be monitored for progress as well as any necessary followup.

The Invitational Priority was addressed. KPC CAMP will help participants by working with Health and Counseling services throughout the community and the University of Alaska system; engaging students with peer-to-peer events and mentoring; workshops, and targeted support.