

### **Abstract**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Edinburg campus located in Hidalgo County, Texas will **serve sixty migrant and seasonal farmworker students annually** providing access to higher education, support services for completing their first year of university studies, and activities to make sure they are prepared to succeed and complete a college degree. The proposed project will be housed on the UTRGV Edinburg campus located in Edinburg, Texas, in the College Access and K-12 Partnerships Department. The targeted service area is **the home base to the largest migrant and farmworker student population in Texas.** Our program will be primarily a commuter project, thus capitalizing on the familial support of shared appreciation for the value of an education, quality family time, and healthy communication. We will conduct outreach, identification, and recruitment in three counties, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy which combined have over eleven thousand eligible migrant farmworker students. The project has five measurable goals and objectives for the funding cycle. Through weekly life skills health wellness seminars, bimonthly mentoring, individual coaching, and financial support, we will ensure that **1). We serve 60 students each year of the project.** We will also ensure that **2). Eighty-six percent of the eligible students complete their first year of college.** Furthermore, by aiding with course scheduling, seminars on financial literacy, resume writing, and assistance with school aid applications and scholarship applications, we will ensure that **3). Ninety-two percent of our students enroll for a second year of university studies.** To meet students social, emotional, and academic needs (Invitational Priority 2), The project will also collaborate with university staff and medical health faculty to offer seminars to our students on health, wellness, and academic skills building so **4). 78% will obtain a 2.0 or better GPA** and **5). 85% will attend twelve or more life skills health wellness CAMP classes.**