T-Mobile, in conjunction with UW Bothell’s Equity & Inclusion (E & I) Conference is offering an opportunity to Washington state high school and college students to secure a grant to complete a project dealing with equity and inclusion.

ALL PROJECT SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

■ Executive summary and expected outcomes of the project with technology utilization strongly encouraged (no more than one page typed).

Include:

• Team of 3-8 members (list of names, school).
• Identification of an equity/inclusion issue (e.g.; transgender bathroom rights; hearing impaired accomodations in group class projects; microagressions in the classroom, etc.).
• Describe how grant award monies will be used and how T-Mobile will be utilized.
• Anticipated timeline with each team member’s responsibility outlined (no more than one page typed).

■ A video up to three minutes in length introducing the team’s identified issue and its desired outcomes. You can record on your cell phone or video camera.

Submit your video to the UW Bothell Facebook page.

Email a one to two-paragraph description of your project and goals to Tiffany Kirk at tdk6@uw.edu. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2016.

Team lead finalists will be notified via email, by Thursday, December 29, 2016. Each finalist will be given feedback on how to improve their presentation by Friday, January 13, 2017.

Each finalist team member must be available to present at the conference on Friday, February 24, 2017 at UW Bothell. Each finalist team will have 10 minutes to present their project, followed by 5 minutes of questions/answers. Conference attendees will vote and select the winner based on quality of presentation, project content and impact ability.

The Project Team that is chosen will be expected to meet 2-3 times at the T-Mobile Bellevue campus to receive coaching on their project by the E & I team. They will also be expected to document and share their progress, according to a timeframe mutually agreed upon with T-Mobile, on social media, blog and/or on a team website.

PRIZE PACKAGE FOR THE WINNING PROJECT TEAM

■ Up to a $5,000 grant award to complete their project.
■ The opportunity to present their project to a larger audience at the Bellevue T-Mobile campus.
■ T-Mobile will create a short video showcasing the project timeline/progress to be shown at the 2018 Diversity & Inclusion Conference at UW Bothell.

**If your group needs equipment or assistance in creating a video, please contact tdk6@uw.edu. If you need more time to submit, let us know!