The Eagle Endowment for Public and Community Service is a unique, student-led effort providing grants to students. The very first initiative of its kind, the Endowment awards grants up to $1,000 three times a year to all students in AU undergraduate, graduate, and Washington College of Law programs demonstrating a need for the initial resources to propel an original idea that focuses on providing high quality community service in the DC area into action. All student groups are also eligible to apply for the grants. The Eagle Endowment Council works with grant recipients to turn their action into service by providing education and alumni/professional networks to help maintain success in their venture.

The Eagle Endowment Council serves a key role in supporting grant recipients from project conception to final review. During the monthly meetings, the Council makes decisions about which applicants are awarded grants and how much grant funding will be awarded to recipients. The Council is comprised of 5-10 current students and 1-2 AU alumni. Current students with Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate, and Washington College of Law School status are welcome and encouraged to apply for a position. This position requires students to volunteer 10-15 hours per week during grant review cycle three times per academic year. Applicants should consider the following responsibilities and benefits of serving as a member of the Eagle Endowment Council.

As a member of the Eagle Endowment Council, your key responsibilities will include:

1. Assessing Grant Applications and Interviewing Applicants:
   - Carefully evaluating grant applications and engaging in interviews with potential recipients.

2. Choosing Worthy Awardees and Offering Ongoing Guidance:
   - Selecting deserving recipients who show promise and dedication, and then providing continuous mentorship and support.

3. Participating in Conclusive Grant Review Meetings:
   - Attending conclusive grant review committee meetings alongside the Coordinator and CCESS staff to make final decisions.

Advantages of Being an Eagle Endowment Council Member:

1. Elevating Marketing and Public Relations Expertise:
   - Formulate and execute a strategic marketing plan to raise campus awareness about the Eagle Endowment.
   - Present Eagle Endowment narratives to stakeholders and AU Media.
   - Craft and share grant announcements with stakeholders and AU Media.

2. Acquiring Valuable Fundraising Abilities:
   - Collaborate with the Office of Development on alumni outreach initiatives.
   - Innovatively organize additional fundraising events tailored for specific audiences (e.g., restaurant fundraisers, senior class gifts, Dogs on the Quad).

3. Broadening Your Resume and Career Horizons:
   - Showcase your adaptable skills and experience by spotlighting your proficiency in grant reviews.
   - Distinguish yourself from fellow AU students early in your academic journey by volunteering for leadership roles.

4. Expanding Professional Networks for Career Advancement:
   - Cultivate connections within your industry for enhanced professional growth.

5. Cultivating Mentorship Abilities:
   - Develop your mentoring competencies through meaningful interactions and guidance.
We invite all AU students who want to join the Council to apply. Please send your application, which includes a cover letter and updated resume with your contact details in a single document. In your cover letter, focus on (1) Sharing your strengths and how they relate to the Council and (2) Explaining why you're interested in joining. For applications or inquiries, email us at eagleendowment@american.edu.

**Required Application Materials for Eagle Endowment Council (to be submitted as a single attachment):**

1. Cover Letter:
   - Describe your strengths and how they align with the Council's goals.
   - Explain your motivation for applying to the Council.

2. Resume:
   - Include your name, AU email address, and include your phone number.
   - Include past work and/or leadership experiences.