

UMBC C.A.R.E.S.

...about developing a

Community of Accountable Respectful Equitable Students

Social Justice: Is achieved when all members of a school community are held accountable for contributing to the creation of a safe, positive, and equitable environment in which the rights, qualities and needs of individuals and groups are honored and respected.

Overview:

UMBC Education Department students are eligible to apply for grant awards ranging from \$300.00 to \$1000.00. The goal of the grant award is to support Education students as they promote advocacy for social justice in their classrooms and schools. Please see attached grant award application.

Awardees will focus on and research a social justice issue that they will identify in their classroom/school, devise a plan, and implement an activity related to the issue with a group of students.

Awardees will share their research findings on the topic: "Teaching Social Justice...as it looks from here." in an Education Department setting in May 2008.

The UMBC Department of Education mission is to research teaching and learning, and to develop caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and skilled teachers who are responsive to children, families, and the community. We expect our graduates to be leaders in their schools as well as advocates for democracy and social justice.