



GTF Outreach Initiative

Global Thrombosis Forum
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Overview

- In the past 11 years, GTF has helped numerous scholars to get in touch with highly engaged professionals and has offered opportunities to expand their knowledge in research, presentation, and other fields.
- GTF has thus helped countless scholars become highly competitive and get admissions into great undergraduate schools such as Columbia, Cornell, Emory, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, UNC, etc.



My proposal

- GTF now needs to explore creating opportunities to help students who are underprivileged
- GTF now needs to connect with schools under the Title I Program to reach students looking for elite opportunities



What is Title 1 program?

- Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.
- Federal funds are allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each state



Details of Title I program

1. Basic Grants provide funds to LEAs in which the number of children counted in the formula (formula children) is at least 10 and exceeds 2 percent of an LEA's school-age population.
2. Concentration Grants provide funds to LEAs that are eligible for Basic Grants and in which the number of formula children exceeds 6,500 or 15 percent of an LEA's the total school-age population.



Title I Schools

- Title I is a federal program that is for low-income students. Schools that have high percentages of low-income students classify under the Title I program.
- The program provides extra financial assistance for these schools in order to accommodate these students.
- For the purpose of this initiative, the focus should be put on high schools under this program.
- The link below is a list of every school under Title I utilizing SWPs (School-Wide Programs), or TAs (Targeted Assistance) as of 2022.
- Here is the list of [Georgia Title I Schools](#)



Advantages of Title I program

- Being a school under the Title I program is extremely helpful
- Students benefit from the extra funding and are able to have a better educational experience
- With an organization like GTF helping students in these schools, we can have a significant impact on their morale and prospects for life after school



Which schools should be targeted initially?

- High schools are the primary subject for this potential project
- Students selected should be passionate of the opportunities GTF provides
- Schools connected to programs that help underprivileged children should be prioritized



Title I initiative members

Richa Mahajan: GTF: Original idea creator

Atul Laddu: GTF Board Member



Outline of the steps for the GTF Title I program

1. Get permission and resources from the GTF Board, which will initiate this project
2. Get in contact with various people
 - a. [Agapeatlanta.org](https://www.agapeatlanta.org): Program focused on providing underprivileged students, including high schools students, resources to succeed in school by offering multiple opportunities
 - b. Teacher with affiliations to schools in need
 - c. Fulton County Schools administration
3. Select students from a Title I school or program



What is the next step?

- The next step is to get in touch with people who will be able to help with this project.
- Select teachers from my school who have experience working at Title I schools.
- Being able to get funding from PERT would allow for costs of transportation and support to be fulfilled



Presentation of the Title I program

- PACO Anniversary October 2023, Chicago
- TSH meeting in Antalya, Turkey, November 2023



GTF Connection with PERT (www.pertconsortium.org)

- Brent Keeling, MD, the President of PERT (Pulmonary Embolism Response Team), during his meeting with Atul Laddu on July 31, 2023 has indicated that he may be able to get some funding to GTF.
- Parth Rali, MD, from Temple University, also part of PERT, can possibly help with funding as well
- The funding from PERT can then be channeled to the project as the initial seeding money



Why GTF?

- Nearly all members, if not all, of GTF are privileged.
 - Supportive parents, allowing students to take internships and spend time volunteering
- GTF offers a gateway into a possible medical career and gives so much experience in the real world by providing unique possibilities
- Students from a different diaspora should be able to experience the amazing opportunities GTF provides



Summary and conclusions

- GTF has long supported and helped the community by raising awareness for thrombosis.
- Students who contribute to this project are able to broaden their knowledge and real world skills.
- GTF can further support the community by offering elite opportunities to underprivileged students who can realize their full potential with GTF.



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