



Premier Partner Agreement with Franklin Cummings Tech

The goal of the Premier Partner Program is to team up with school and nonprofit partners who share our commitment to students finishing college and launching successful careers. The partnership has three elements:

- **Exposure:** how might we inspire students to consider new careers, especially in fields that didn't exist a generation ago?
- **Access:** how might we take the pain and uncertainty out of the college application process?
- **Support:** how might we team up to identify and eliminate obstacles to student success?

Any organization can become a Premier Partner. Franklin Cummings Tech is reaching out first to organizations who have been major feeders of students or who have many students interested in a STEM education.

Summary of the Proposed Agreement between Franklin Cummings Tech and Premier Partners

<u>WHAT FC TECH OFFERS</u>	<u>Standard Partnership</u>	<u>Premier Partnership</u>
EXPOSURE:		
Monthly Newsletter	Yes	Yes
Invite to Thanksgiving Breakfast on 11/15	Yes	Yes (with exclusive swag!)
Opportunities for Campus Tours at FC Tech	Yes	Yes (including in-class visits)
Invite to Discovery Days (e.g. Clean Energy Day)	Yes	Yes (get first dibs to sign up)
Clean Energy Boot Camps and Class VR Presentations	No	Yes (students can take free classes)
ACCESS:		
On-the-Spot Admissions (to help students apply)	Yes (at FC Tech)	Yes (at partner location)
Guaranteed Scholarships for Students	No	Yes (guaranteed 10% off tuition)
SUPPORT:		
Student Tracking	No	Yes (collaboration to help students graduate)

WHAT PARTNERS OFFER	Standard Partnership	Premier Partnership
Target for Number of Students Accepted	Suggested	target of at least 10 accepted students/year
Attendance at Special Events at FC Tech	Suggested	at least 1/year
Support in Collecting Applicant Paperwork	Suggested	Help as we collect items like transcripts

Details of the Proposed Agreement between Franklin Cummings Tech and Premier Partners

WHAT FC TECH OFFERS	Detailed Description
Monthly Newsletter	Receive a brief monthly newsletter with info on upcoming opportunities.
Invite to Thanksgiving Breakfast on 11/15	At the event, network with school and non-profit leaders, hear the latest from our department chairs, and receive exclusive swag.
Opportunities for Campus Tours at FC Tech	Receive invites for your students to attend customized tours of the school, including participation in a class in their major of interest.
Invite to Discovery Days (e.g. Clean Energy Day)	Get 1st dibs to sign your students up for 10am-1pm discovery days of each of our majors, which include hands-on activities, free lunch and prizes, and thoughtful discussions with our students and alumni.
Clean Energy Boot Camps and Class VR Presentations	Get free classes for your students. Six-week boot camps offer students 3 college credits (worth \$2100) and a \$250 stipend. Class presentations are 45-minutes long at your school and include a VR experience.
On-the-Spot Admissions (to help students apply)	Make the application process easier; Franklin Cummings Tech staff will come to you to help your students complete their application.
Guaranteed Scholarships for Students	<p>In 2023, Franklin Cummings Tech gave out \$1.4M in scholarships to students beyond federal and state aid. We want more of that money to go to Premier Partner students. Students from Premier Partners are guaranteed a 10% tuition scholarship if by May 1 (fall start) and December 1 (spring start) they are accepted by the college and finish their FAFSA and any required financial aid paperwork. Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recommend that students complete their FAFSA by 4/1 and 11/1, as it may take a month for the federal government to review. • The 10% scholarship goes up to the full tuition, less any federal and state aid. In some cases, less than 10% is necessary for students to receive <i>free</i> tuition. • Undocumented students are not eligible for the 10% scholarship because they are unable to complete their FAFSA. However, undocumented Boston students have received free tuition through TFCC (Tuition-Free Community College). • Students are eligible for the scholarship even if they are not eligible for Pell. • Students from Premier Partners are not limited to a 10% scholarship in tuition. Many may qualify for additional scholarship support. For applicants who don't qualify for other scholarships, they will at least get the 10% tuition scholarship.
Student Tracking	Help your students graduate. Receive monthly progress reports as your students become our students and collaborate to eliminate obstacles.
WHAT PARTNERS OFFER	Detailed Description
Target for Number of Students Accepted	Set a target of at least 10 accepted students/year, where students finish the application and submit transcripts and financial aid info.
Attendance at Special Events at FC Tech	Bring students to at least one event/year at Franklin Cummings Tech so that your students can learn about new career opportunities.
Support in Collecting Applicant Paperwork	Help your students complete their application process, including submission of transcripts.