Great Idea #38

collect information on first generation college students and students from low income families

We recommend that all Space Grant offices add the following two questions to student application forms after the gender and ethnicity questions:

Will you or your siblings be the first in your family to graduate from college?  Yes  No

Did you qualify for subsidized school lunch?  Yes  No

We hope to start collecting information on how Space Grant programs impact first generation college students and students from low income families.  This information is currently not part of the reporting forms or student data tables but we will want to compile some of the data for an update at the Fall National meeting in Seattle in October.

thank you,

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