

KNIGHT COMMISSION INITIATIVES



Division I Conference C.A.R.E. Champion Grants

The Knight Commission's landmark report, Connecting Athletics Revenues with the Educational Model of College Sports (C.A.R.E. Model), offers a financial framework that strengthens institutions' and conferences' accountability to college athlete education, health, safety, well-being, equity, and opportunity.

Any Division I Conference that implements the C.A.R.E. Model principles for its distribution and use of shared athletics revenues can receive a grant of up to \$25,000 and be recognized as a **Knight Commission C.A.R.E. Champion**. The principles are:

1. Transparency
2. Independent Oversight
3. Incentives for Core Values of Education, Gender Equity, and Opportunity
4. Financial Responsibility for Athlete Education, Health, Safety, and Well-Being

Conferences interested in applying for a grant will find more details and support resources by accessing this QR code:



The **application deadline for the C.A.R.E. Champion DI Conference Grants is June 21, 2024**, and grants from a pool of more than \$100,000 will be awarded by July 23, 2024.

For more information or assistance with the grant application process, contact Knight Commission Managing Director for Strategic Initiatives, Sandy Hatfield Clubb, at CAREModelGrant@knightcommission.org