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This 2013 Ribbon of Hope grant supported [Elon University](#)'s Elon Academy Study Away Project. The pilot course is a 4-week experiential course that will explore the topic of poverty and how it applies to social structures and institutions in the U.S. The course targets academically promising, low-income high school students. The project will include site visits, field trips, volunteer opportunities, and guest speakers to foster students' learning on the topic of poverty at the local, state, and national levels. The project will also take students to Washington, DC to study topics covered in the course. Budget includes a post-course community project, including a paper and presentation to culminate the program.