



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LANCASTER

## Community Grants 2021-2022

Our Mission: The Junior League of Lancaster (JLL) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The JLL is a vibrant organization striving to make a positive and sustained impact in our community. The JLL Community Grant Program seeks to further the League's current initiative, increasing educational and career opportunities in STEM for girls and other youth who have been historically underrepresented in these fields.

The 2021-2022 Community Grant Program will award grants to Lancaster STEM non-profits who hire McCaskey High School students to paid summer internships with their organizations. The grants will be \$1,250 each, to go towards the salary or stipend that the student receives for their work.

### Evaluation Criteria

- Must be a Lancaster County STEM non-profit organization or non-profit that promotes STEM-based programming.
- Must hire a McCaskey High school student to a paid STEM internship during the summer of 2022.
- Considerations: Ability of the organization to hire, adequately supervise and provide a productive summer internship experience for a high school student, already existing connections with the School District of Lancaster, financial stability, past record of achieving goals, leadership.

### Program Requirements

- Check-in upon completion of hiring student intern(s), report upon completion of the internship(s).
- Funds may not be used for:
  - Debt reduction, operating deficits, interim or bridge funding or endowment funding
  - Private foundations
  - Activities that are religious or political in nature
  - Fund drives, annual appeals, fundraising events, or general capital campaigns
- Funds must be used within 6 months.

### Application Requirements

- Organization Information
  - Non-profit status documentation
  - Organization's mission statement
  - Brief overview of the organization and evidence of its impact

- **Additional Details**
  - Full proposal, including the organization's plan for hiring and supervising student intern(s), description of the kind of work the intern(s) will be undertaking, any previous job, paid or unpaid internship opportunities for high school students provided by your organization, timeline of the internship for which the grant monies will be used.
  - If STEM programming not the entirety of the non-profit mission, please provide information pertaining to the STEM-based programming that is offered.
  - Number of students the organization intends to hire to paid internships for the summer of 2022.
- Submit all application materials to [grants@jllancaster.org](mailto:grants@jllancaster.org)

#### **Additional Information**

- **Timing**
  - Grant applications will be accepted beginning **December 1, 2021**.
  - All application materials must be received by **April 1, 2022**.
  - Grants will be awarded by **April 30, 2022**.
- **Grant Size:** \$1,250 per stipend
- **Grantmaker Information**
  - Type: Non-Profit
  - EIN: 23-1303208

Questions and grant applications may be directed to The Junior League of Lancaster at [grants@jllancaster.org](mailto:grants@jllancaster.org).