

## National Lieutenant Governors Association Lt. Governors' STEM Scholarship Program

## 2025 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Highlights:** NLGA received **129 scholarship applications** from **32 states/territories!** 

The 2025 Program is funding opportunities to **12 schools in 12 states/territories**, providing direct STEM education opportunities to **nearly 3,000 K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students** 

nationwide!

Since the program's inception, 13,000 students will be impacted by the STEM

Scholarship Program across 29 states and territories!

In its fourth year, the NLGA Lt. Governors' STEM Scholarship Program, sponsored by ACT, is funding a diverse array of projects to support STEM opportunities for students across the country, as well as seeding new STEM opportunities, including:

- Robots and STEM kits
- Lab equipment for physical sciences classes
- A "STEM Roadshow" for elementary and middle schoolers
- Hands-on STEM resources for a school's autism center
- Microscopy equipment for vocational high school students
- STEAM curriculum to tackle homelessness and hunger
- Schoolwide library Makerspace

- STEM gardening project for elementary students focused on sustainable agriculture
- Curriculum to expand environmental science and physics to include units on renewable energy
- Coding, engineering, and music using robots
- Honey Bee Apiary equipment and management resources for 6-12 graders
- Orienteering and outdoor exploration adventures for elementary students

Funding will support programs and projects in several under-served areas and in public, charter, and private schools.

The outreach for the Lt. Governors' STEM School Scholarship Program had massive impact, with lieutenant governors, state departments of education, STEM-focused organizations, and traditional media all promoting the Program.

That outreach means that policy makers, schools, teachers, and others across the country now know the work of NLGA and lieutenant governors in STEM – serving NLGA's mission and goals to promote the office of lieutenant governor and contribute to the delivery of important services for state and territorial residents.

