



National Lieutenant Governors Association
Lt. Governors' STEM Scholarship Program

2026 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Highlights: NLGA received **135 scholarship applications** from **27 states/territories!**
The 2026 Program is funding opportunities to **12 schools in 12 states/territories**, providing direct STEM education opportunities to **more than 3,500 K - 12th grade students nationwide!**
Since the program's inception, **16,500 students** will be impacted by the STEM Scholarship Program across **30 states and territories!**

In its fifth 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:

- Robotics and STEM Camps
- Flight simulators for Aerospace Engineering
- The study of electricity and magnetism through building and engineering sound
- Physical Education unit on human-centered engineering and mobility
- Sustainability cycle from field to distillery to renewable natural gas
- Earth sciences and rocks
- Mock mission to Mars using rocketry
- Student-led Design Lab
- Hydroponic growing systems
- Digital audio engineering using math
- Robotics and engineering for real-world solutions for Native American students and families
- Engineering and coding to create mini-golf

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.

