



NLGA STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for Schools

sponsored by ACT



The IRS requires the Mission of NLGA align with the mission of the Scholarship



The NLGA purpose is to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of the Office of Lieutenant Governor; to foster interstate cooperation; to provide a medium for the exchange of experiences on subjects of importance to the people of all states and territories; and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state government.

OR:

1. TO FOSTER COOPERATION
2. PROVIDE EXPERIENCES ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES.
3. TO DO SO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY AND TO HELP GOVERNMENT



The purpose of the NLGA STEM Scholarship Program is to increase STEM educational opportunities in schools.

1. YES
2. STEM EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT TO ALL PEOPLE.
3. THIS PROGRAM HELPS SCHOOLS, A MAJOR STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY.





HOW WILL IT WORK?

Each of NLGA's four regions will get two scholarships for \$1,000 and one for \$500.

Applications made by a teacher or administrator for a K – 12 STEM-related expense or purchase.

Must be from a state or territory-accredited Public or Private School.

Applications are online only.

NLGA will send winners a check to the SCHOOL.

Every NLGA member will get materials to promote the scholarships.



THE JUDGING COMMITTEE



- NLGA staff will determine up to 50 finalists per region. Every state with at least one application will have a finalist.
- All three officers may vote in every region, select regions, or not at all.
- The four Regional Chairs get to vote in their Region.
- The Program Sponsor may have two members on the Judging Committee.
- NLGA's two full-time staff each get a vote.



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- Judges have 30-days, on their own time, to review applications and rank choice their top three applications per region.
 - The award software will tally the winners!
 - NLGA will share the winners with the Judging Committee.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The I.R.S. says winners must be selected on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. This would be NLGA's selection criteria and what is published to teachers:

Selection factors may include any aspect of how the goal to increase STEM educational opportunities is met, including that the application would start something new, that the application would expand a successful program, that the application would update or replace something to make STEM education current, clearly stated goals, clearly stated impacts and notes on students served, anything noted that indicates the application is likely to succeed in its goal, and notes on students served, potential longevity from the one award, financial need, motivation, potential, and innovation.

TIMELINE

March 2022	April & May 2022	June 2022	July 2022	Fall 2022
NLGA provides members explainer on the program	Applications received through Memorial Day.	NLGA staff select and refer finalists to Judging Committee.	Scholarship Winners announced at Annual meeting.	Winners and 2nds-in-Command of states with winners are notified.
NLGA gives turn-key promotionals to all members		Judges rank choice order their 3 winners by region, as applicable.	No teachers or schools are present for this.	NLGA will send 2nds-in-command of winning states media material.
Send info on scholarship to education focused media				Winning schools are asked to send a photo and/or statement of impact to NLGA.

A group of people are seated around a long wooden table in what appears to be a meeting or workshop. The scene is brightly lit, possibly by natural light from a window. In the foreground, a person's hands are visible, holding a pen and writing on a yellow notepad. Other participants are blurred in the background, some with their hands clasped or resting on the table. A semi-transparent red vertical bar is on the right side of the image. Two text overlays are present: 'QUESTIONS?' at the top and '(YES, WE NEED A VOTE ON THE DOCUMENT)' at the bottom right.

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