GRANT GUIDELINES

MISSION
The JetBlue Foundation is committed to supporting aviation-related education in general and STEM in particular, and to fostering effective programs that empower and provide opportunities to students and communities.

GRANT NUMBER AND AMOUNT
Once per year, the JetBlue Foundation will award up to 8 [eight] $25,000 grants to qualifying educational organizations (i.e. schools, educational institutions or educational alliances) as described under the grant proposal criteria.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED
Grants will be given to qualified educational organizations that serve one or more of the following regions:

- New York City, NY Metropolitan Area
- Boston, MA Metropolitan Area
- Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA Metropolitan Area
- Salt Lake City, UT Metropolitan Area
- State of Florida
- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

GRANT CATEGORIES
Applications will be accepted from educational and qualified institutions/organizations to sponsor educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and/or certification programs in one or more of the following areas of study:

- Aviation Technology
- Aviation Engineering
- Aviation Operations
- Aviation Maintenance
- Sustainable and Environmental Programs in Aviation

These programs must serve one or more communities that are under-represented in Aviation:

- Veterans aviation education
- Women in aviation
- Under-represented ethnic groups including the African-American, Latino or Asian-American communities

GRANT TYPE
Funding will be awarded to programs and not individuals. Funding for operating support will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL GRANT CYCLE
Annual grant awards will be made every autumn, following determination by the Board of Directors. Applications will be posted and distributed to applicants by formal invitation. Applications must be received for final consideration by the Board of Directors.
ELIGIBILITY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Grants will be made to schools, institutions or alliances providing education in Aviation and STEM
- One grant per institution per two-year period.
- A grant report on any previous grant made to a particular grantee must be on file before a next grant will be awarded to such grantee.
- Grantee must use the grant within two years of being awarded the grant.
- Grantee must provide at least three quantifiable metrics to track the use of the grant and participate in follow-up with the Foundation on a quarterly basis for two years following the grant award as outlined in the final grant agreement.

CRITERIA

Grant proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Number of students and demographic(s) impacted must be clearly defined.
2. The program supported must be clearly in furtherance of the mission of the Foundation.
3. The grantee will be able to clearly define how it will use the grant to support effective programs that empower and provide opportunities to students and communities.
4. The grantee will agree to provide continuing information to show the impact and legacy of the grant provided.

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Upon final approval of Grant Guidelines, Grant Committee will begin preliminary outreach and communicate intent to schools/organizations.
2. A letter of inquiry will be distributed to the schools/organizations along with brief application.
3. Applications and summary will be submitted to the Board.
4. Board of Directors will vote on the grants to be made.
5. Applicants will be contacted directly.
6. Please visit http://bit.ly/JBFoundationInfo to request to be added the list for potential applicants.
7. All inquiries and questions should be emailed to Irma.Arizmendi@jetblue.com with “Question - JetBlue Foundation” in the email subject line.

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