



JUNIOR LEAGUE THE WOODLANDS

IMPACT Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the IMPACT Grant?

Answer: The purpose of the IMPACT Grant is to empower educators and create measurable progress in the classroom. It is a teacher-focused micro-grant program connected with the Junior League of The Woodlands' [IMPACT conference](#) that awards funds to educators who propose creative, measurable classroom projects addressing student needs and narrowing the achievement gap.

2. Who is eligible to apply?

Answer: Eligible applicants include teachers and classroom leaders serving students in Junior League of The Woodlands service area (North Harris and Montgomery Counties) who will implement their project within a public or private school in one of the following districts:

- Aldine ISD
- Conroe ISD
- Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
- Humble ISD
- Klein ISD
- Magnolia ISD
- Montgomery ISD
- Spring ISD
- Tomball ISD
- Willis ISD

3. How much funding is available per grant?

Answer: Grants are awarded up to \$1,000 per project.

4. How are funds dispersed?

Answer: Once selected, JLTW will distribute checks to the school for which the educator is implementing the project. We do not issue funds to individuals. All funds issued must be utilized within the school noted on the application.

5. How do teachers apply?

Answer: The full application and guidelines are [HERE](#). Please note: occasionally schools may have a firewall set up and applicants may be unable to access the form from campus. Please try at home, or email impact@jltw.org if you have trouble accessing the form, and we will make sure to get you access!

All applicants need to fill out the online form, which includes the project description, goals, measurable outcomes, contact and school/district info. You must also submit a project budget sheet and the school's W9.

6. When are applications due?

Answer: Deadlines are set annually when the IMPACT Grant cycle opens. Applications for the 2026 IMPACT will be open through February 27, 2026. No late applications will be accepted.

7. How are winners selected and notified?

Answer: Winners are selected by the JLTW IMPACT Committee based on criteria such as creativity, measurable impact, alignment with JLTW community outreach goals, and feasibility within the requested budget. Winners will be notified by email in late spring. JLTW also posts lists of winners on our website and social media platforms.

8. If my project is only partially funded, what happens?

Answer: Historically, these awards are one-time grants meant to fully fund classroom projects up to the established cap. JLTW may, at its discretion, fund projects that leverage matching or additional funding sources to bring the project to completion.

9. Can non-classroom staff or community groups apply?

Answer: No. The IMPACT Grant program is targeted to classroom educators and projects implemented in classroom settings. For community-wide or agency grants, JLTW runs other funding programs such as the Community Assistance Fund and the Emergency Relief Fund. Please check the JLTW community pages on our website for additional information.

10. Where can I get help or ask questions?

Answer:

- Check the [IMPACT event page](#) on the Junior League of The Woodlands website
- Attend one of the IMPACT information sessions on zoom. [Sign up here.](#)
- Email JLTW's IMPACT Committee at IMPACT@JLTW.ORG