

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

*Thank you for your interest in Emory Philanthropy Lab 2021 grants. To help organizations prepare grant responses, we have provided this sample application. **Please note that official applications must be submitted online at [Emory.biz/grantsatl](https://emory.biz/grantsatl) by February 28, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET.***

About 2021 Grants:

Emory University Goizueta Business School students in partnership with the [Philanthropy Lab](#) will be making grants of \$2,500 to \$10,000 to nonprofit organizations addressing inequity in the Atlanta area that have graduated from or are currently participating in the Center for Civic Innovation's Civic Innovation Fellowship Program.

- Student teams will review applications, invite and interview finalist organizations, and award four (4) to ten (10) grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.
- Applications are due February 28, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET
- Grant awardees will be notified of funding decisions on April 21, 2021
- Grant awardees will be invited to attend a virtual giving ceremony with students on April 28, 2021

Students are also learning about racial equity. Racial Equity involves trying to understand, support, and give Black people, and other racialized populations historically marginalized in this society, what they need to enjoy full, healthy lives. Ultimately, racial equity is achieved when race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes and outcomes for all groups are improved.

Eligibility:

- Active 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or an organization with an active 501(c)3 fiscal agent (for-profit organizations are not eligible)
- Working to address inequity in the Atlanta area
- Center for Civic Innovation's Civic Innovation Fellowship alumni and current cohort participants

Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2021, 11:59 PM ET
- Application Status Notification: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
- Finalist Interviews: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 through Saturday, April 3, 2021
- Funding Decision Status Notification: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
- Giving Ceremony (Virtual): Wednesday, April 28, 2021
- Grant Fund Disbursement: Friday, May 28, 2021

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

Student reviewers will look for the following to be communicated clearly by applicants:

- Demonstrate community support and participation
- Provide a reasonable budget and request amount
- Show the capacity to utilize funds within 10 months
- Submit proposals that address significant community issues and will have clear benefits for the community

Reporting:

Grantees will complete a short evaluation survey and participate in a brief impact discussion meeting with students 12 and 24 months after grant is made.

Sample Application:

Please provide the following contact information:

Organization/Group Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Role/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mailing City, State, Zip _____

Website (if not available, type "none"): _____

Social Media (if not available, type "none"): _____

Is your organization a registered 501(c)3?

Yes

No

Did your organization graduate from or is it currently enrolled in a Center for Civic Innovation Fellows program?

Yes

No

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

Year organization established:

Describe your mission in one sentence:

Who founded your organization and why?

What is the primary issue(s) your organization seeks to address and why?

What are your overall organization's top priorities for the next 12 to 18 months?

Please share more on your board members/advisors and leadership team.

- Please upload a list of board members.

Please upload short biographies of key team members.

Please enter the grant amount requested. Note that:

- Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000, based on past grant cycle, the average grant was \$5,000
- We expect to make a minimum of four (4) grants, maximum ten (10) grants
- Funds can be used for general operations or specific programs and/or activities
- 12 month grant period

Total grant amount requested:

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

Please provide a brief description of how you will use grant funds:

Note: Funds can be used for general operations or specific programs and/or activities.

Please share how your organization collaborates with community members and key stakeholders:

Please describe the community or population served. If known, please estimate how many people will benefit.

If successful, what specific outcome(s) are you seeking to accomplish over the next 12 months?

How do you evaluate your work?

How was your organization impacted by COVID-19? Tell us about your programs, financials, operations, etc.

Emory students are learning about the importance of racial equity and just society. We are interested in learning more about the efforts you and your organization are making to demonstrate how equity values and equitable practices show up in your own organization

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

and/or into the social movement your organization serves. Please comment on any work you are doing in this area and any challenges you face in this aspect of your work.

Total Organizational Budget Current Year:

Revenue: _____

Expenses: _____

Total Organizational Budget Prior Year (if applicable):

Revenue: _____

Expenses: _____

Please attach your organizational budget for the current year. (PDF format preferred.)

Please describe your primary financial and in-kind contributors:

Do you have paid staff?

Yes

No

Do you have volunteers?

Yes

No

Anything else you would like to add about your organization and/or proposed project or activity? Please comment below.

Philanthropy Lab 2021 Grant | Sample Application

*Thank you for your interest in Emory Philanthropy Lab 2021 grants. To help organizations prepare grant responses, we have provided this sample application. **Please note that official applications must be submitted online at [Emory.biz/grantsatl](https://emory.biz/grantsatl) by February 28, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET.***