



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: Educators (teachers and classroom leaders) who serve students in the Junior League of The Woodlands' service area (North Harris and Montgomery County) implementing the project within a public or private school located within one of the following school 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 have historically been modest, teacher-facing awards of 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 year of the award.

5. When and how do teachers apply?

Answer (step-by-step):

1. **Register for IMPACT** (IMPACT is a free teacher conference hosted by JLTW). [Junior League of The Woodlands, TX](#)
2. **Locate the IMPACT Grant application** is posted on the IMPACT event page and JLTW social channels. You can access a copy of the full application and guidelines [HERE](#).
3. **Complete the online form** which includes the project description, goals, measurable outcomes, budget request, contact and school/district info.

6. When are applications due?

Answer: Deadlines are set annually when the IMPACT/Grant cycle opens. Applications for the 2026 IMPACT will be from January 9, 2026 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 prior to the IMPACT Conference and publicly announced at the IMPACT Conference. 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 are small, one-time awards intended to fully fund classroom projects up to the grant cap but JLTW will sometimes fund projects that have matching or alternate funding sources to fulfill the project.

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