H.B. Fuller Company Grant Guidelines

H.B. Fuller’s philanthropic vision is to help young people grow into productive, successful adults. Corporate and foundation grants are strategically focused into two areas:

**STEM education** – youth education initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)

**Leadership development for youth** – organizations and programs that operate in communities where H.B. Fuller employees live and work which help young people become successful, productive adults

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**Grant Requirements**

1. Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization
2. Projects aligned with H.B. Fuller’s focus areas and aim to benefit people where employees live and work
3. Organizations located in, or within the surrounding community, of an H.B. Fuller facility

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**Eligible Grant Locations**

Available funding is directed from H.B. Fuller’s headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S., and the following North American locations where the company operates: Aurora, Illinois; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Greater Atlanta, Georgia; Paducah, Kentucky; and Vancouver, Washington. Funding decisions are made locally at each facility.

Although H.B. Fuller does provide funding around the globe where employees live and work, grants made to organizations outside the locations listed to the left are by invitation only.

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**Grant Disqualifiers**

H.B. Fuller will **not** make grants to fund:

- Capital campaigns and endowments
- Fraternal or veterans’ organizations, except for programs that directly benefit the broader community
- Religious groups for religious purposes
- Political/lobbying organizations
- Travel
- Basic or applied research

- Disease-specific organizations
- Courtesy, goodwill or public service advertisements
- Fundraising events or sponsorships
- General support of educational institutions
- Individuals, including scholarships for individuals
- Programs that appear to be the responsibility of the government, unless they are a community-based effort directed at improving the delivery of government-funded services

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**Application Information**

The H.B. Fuller online grant application is available at [hbfuller.com/community](http://hbfuller.com/community).

Minnesota STEM/Youth Leadership grants are reviewed twice a year with proposals accepted **March 1**-**31** and **August 1**-**31**.

All other North American grants are accepted **March 1**-**October 1**.

Applications must be submitted by midnight of the deadline date to be considered for review. Individual grants typically range from **$5,000** to **$15,000**.

An invitation to submit an application does not guarantee that a grant will be made.

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To receive additional information or assistance, email [hbfullerfoundation@hbfuller.com](mailto:hbfullerfoundation@hbfuller.com).