

AURORA

Women and Girls Foundation

2024 College Success Grantmaking

- \$85,000 to distribute
- 4-5 grant awards
- Programs that are designed to increase college success for women students, particularly students of color, first generation college students, and economically disadvantaged students.
- Programs must serve women in Greater Hartford and have a thoughtful approach to addressing the impact of gender, along with race and class on women's college success.

To be eligible for a grant from the Aurora Women and Girls Foundation, your organization must meet the following guidelines:

- Your organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status; or must be a governmental, educational or research institution with tax-exempt status.
- Your grant proposal must be for a program based in Greater Hartford that impacts women and girls.
- Your grant proposal must be for a program that aims to increase the college completion rate of women and girls in Greater Hartford.

Key Dates:

February 9 – Letter of Intent by 5:00 PM (*see below for details*)

February 23 – Finalists notified that they are invited to submit a full grant application

March 22 – Full grant applications due by 5:00 PM (will be sent with invitation)

April 1 -5 – Site Visits

April 15 - 19 – Site Visits

Late May - June – Grant Award notifications



2024 AURORA FOUNDATION LETTER OF INTENT GUIDELINES

LOI's are due to the Aurora Foundation **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9th, 2024.**

Letters should be no longer than 2 pages

Submissions can be emailed to grants@aurorafoundation.org

Letters of intent should include the following information (but not limited to):

- **Legal name of the organization**
- **The organization's mission and principal services**
- **Name and description of the program for which funds will be requested:** *(including geographic area served, strategies, goals, demographics, and anticipated costs.)*
- **How program addresses specific needs of women students**
- **Amount of funding to be requested**