Inglewood Youth Education Fund
Request for Proposals
2025-2026

The Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation (GLAEF) is excited to announce a new funding opportunity through the Inglewood Youth Education Fund (IYEF) for nonprofit organizations, schools, districts/LEAs and public service providers serving youth in Inglewood, California. The IYEF is a newly endowed resource dedicated to providing long-term support for nonprofit organizations and initiatives that address the educational needs of Inglewood youth. Learn more about the Fund at www.glaef.org/grantmaking.

Through this Request for Proposals (RFP), GLAEF invites eligible organizations with a demonstrated history of impact in Inglewood to submit proposals that align with the Fund's five focus areas:

- **After-School Tutoring:** Enhancing Inglewood student tutoring and enrichment.
- **Youth Innovation and STEM Design Camps:** Developing and operating coding, science, technology, and engineering camps.
- **Keeping Students in School:** Enhancing opportunities for Inglewood students to attend and matriculate through educational systems.
- **Opening Pathways to College:** Expanding counseling and supporting students seeking a post-secondary education.
- **College Scholarships**: Supporting Inglewood students with high financial need who are accepted to either a two-year or four-year college.

HOW TO APPLY
Eligible organizations are asked to complete an online application. To assist with planning, a copy of the application questions is provided at the end of this document.

Access the Application Here

Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. It is currently expected that all funding decisions and notifications will be shared, via email, in September 2025.

Please direct all questions to Sam Gelinas at sgelinas@glaef.org or Kristina Romero at kromero@glaef.org.

ABOUT THE GRANT OPPORTUNITY
Grant amounts are expected to range from $25,000 - $50,000.

Grant funds may be used to support staff salaries, program supplies, general operating costs, or any other needs tied to the effective delivery of programs for Inglewood youth between October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.

Programs must be administered by a nonprofit organization, school (including public charters), district/LEAs, or public agency provider. Independent and parochial K-12 school systems that serve students residing in Inglewood are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to collaborations between nonprofits, schools/districts/LEAs, and/or public sector agencies as partners.

Projects that incorporate student ideated or led solutions or include students in program management are highly encouraged!

To be considered, organizations must:
- Serve youth, ages 0-24, residing in Inglewood. Organizations may serve a segment of this age range (for example, only high school-age students).
- Provide high-quality programming, centered around one of the following focus areas:
  - After-School Tutoring: Enhancing Inglewood student tutoring and enrichment.
  - Youth Innovation and STEM Design Camps: Developing and operating coding, science, technology, and engineering camps.
  - Keeping Students in School: Enhancing opportunities for Inglewood students to attend and matriculate through educational systems.
  - Opening Pathways to College: Expanding counseling and supporting students seeking a post-secondary education.
  - College Scholarships: Supporting Inglewood students with high financial need who are accepted to either a two-year or four-year college.
- Serve students from low-income families.
- Provide programs or services at no cost to participants. This is limited to funded projects; not prohibiting agencies that offer fee-based programs from applying.

KEY DATES
- Application Opens: May 16, 2025
- Application Closes: June 30, 2025
- Grant Recipients Announced: September 2025
- Grant Cycle: October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026
- Reporting Deadline: November 1, 2026

2025-2026 Grant Application

Welcome! The Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation (GLAEF) is pleased to invite applications for the Inglewood Youth Education Fund (IYEF), a new funding opportunity supporting nonprofit organizations, schools, districts/LEAs, and public service providers dedicated to serving youth in Inglewood, California.

The IYEF is a newly endowed resource designed to provide long-term support for educational initiatives that meet the unique needs of Inglewood youth. To learn more about the Fund, visit www.glaef.org/grantmaking.

About the Grant

- Award Range: $25,000 to $50,000
- Grant Period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
- Eligible Expenses: Staff salaries, program supplies, general operating costs, and other program delivery needs

Key Dates

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- Application Deadline: June 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM
- Grant Notifications: September 2025
- Project Period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
- Final Report Due: November 1, 2026

Need Assistance? Please direct any questions to Kristina Romero at kromero@glaef.org.

* Indicates required question

APPLICATION CONTACT

Please note that any communications regarding your application will be directed to this individual.

1. **Name** *

2. **Role** *

3. **Email** *

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4. **Phone** *

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ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

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5. **Organization Name** *

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6. **Mailing Address** *

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7. **Organization Type** *

Please select one.

Mark only one oval.

◯ Nonprofit or Community-Based Organization

◯ Public School or Public Charter School

◯ Independent or Parochial K-12 School

◯ School District or Local Education Agency (LEA)

◯ Public Service Provider (e.g., library, city or county program, etc.)

◯ Other: _____

8. **Organization EIN** *

    If your organization is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or fiscally sponsored by one, please provide the EIN. Note: Public schools, districts, and public agencies may leave this blank or enter a tax ID number, if available.

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9. **If you are fiscally sponsored, please provide the name of your fiscal sponsor.**

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10. **Annual Operating Budget** *

    What is your organization's most recent annual operating budget?

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11. **What is the mission of your organization?** *

    (Up to 250 words)

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12. **Describe your organization's history, key partnerships, and impact in the Inglewood community.** *

    (Up to 250 words)

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ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM OR PROJECT

13. **Which focus area best aligns with your program or project?** *

Mark only one oval.

◯ After-School Tutoring: Enhancing Inglewood student tutoring and enrichment.

◯ Youth Innovation and STEM Design Camps: Developing and operating coding, science, technology, and engineering camps.

◯ Keeping Students in School: Enhancing opportunities for Inglewood students to attend and matriculate through educational systems.

◯ Opening Pathways to College: Expanding counseling and supporting students seeking a post-secondary education.

◯ College Scholarships: Supporting Inglewood students with high financial need who are accepted to either a two-year or four-year college.

14. **Please describe the program or project this grant will support.** *
(Up to 250 words)

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15. **Please describe how the grant funds will be used.** *

(Up to 250 words)

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16. **What is the primary mode of youth engagement/program delivery for the proposed project or** *
program?

Please select one.

Mark only one oval.

◯ In person

◯ Virtual

◯ Hybrid

◯ Other (please specify)

17. **Who will be served by this grant?** *

Describe the population and priority groups your program will serve (e.g., English Learners, foster youth, homeless youth, special needs students). (Up to 250 words)

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18. **How many youth will be served by this program or project?** *

Please note that programs and projects must serve youth living in Inglewood.

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19. **Ages Served** *

Please note the age of the population(s) that would primarily be served by this grant. Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

☐ Younger than 3 years
☐ 3-4 years
☐ 5-10 years
☐ 11-14 years
☐ 15-18 years
☐ 18+ years

20. **What does success look like at the completion of this project and how will you measure it?** *

(Up to 250 words)

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21. **How does your organization incorporate student voice into program design and implementation?** *

Please describe the processes or methods you use to gather input from the youth you serve, and how this feedback informs your programming decisions. (Up to 250 words)

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22. **How is your programming culturally responsive to the Inglewood community?** *

Please describe how your organization acknowledges and integrates the community's diverse backgrounds, values, and traditions into your programs. (Up to 250 words)

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23. **(If applicable) Partnerships:** If your program is based or aligned with specific schools, districts, other nonprofit organizations and/or public service providers, please list them below.
(Up to 250 words)

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24. **(If applicable) Other Resources:** Please list any confirmed funding or other resources that will support your proposed project, including the source and amount.

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25. **SUPPORTING MATERIALS** *

Please upload the following documents to complete your application:

- IRS Determination Letter (or Fiscal Sponsor Agreement, if applicable)
- Most recent annual operating budget
- Project or program budget ([view template here](#))
- Board of Directors list
- Most recent audited financial statement or IRS Form 990 (if available)

26. **(Optional) We want to hear directly from students! Please submit a short video (2 minutes) or written statement (up to 200 words) from a student describing how this program has impacted them. Students are encouraged to share their experiences, what the program means to them, and any positive changes they've seen.**

Files submitted:

27. **(Optional) Other/Supplemental:** Any other information you'd like to share regarding your organization, services, or community needs?
(Up to 250 words)

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PLEASE NOTE: If awarded funding, your organization will be required to submit a brief report (up to 2 pages) at the end of the grant period. This report should summarize the impact of the grant, including outcomes, key activities, and reflections on the program's success. In addition, the GLAEF team may request your participation in a follow-up meeting or the submission of other materials, such as photos, that demonstrate the implementation of the grant.

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