The Diane and Ben Lee Design Education Fund provides annual grants of up to $2,500 to schools, teachers, groups or individuals actively pursuing design curriculum in their school or educational entity that directly benefits New Jersey K-12 students.

Rules and Guidelines

Up to $2,500 in grants are to be awarded annually. This grant can be awarded to single submission or divided among multiple submissions, based on the discretion of the selection committee. Groups or individuals may apply. Grant awards will be made available to recipients in December 2019 and are intended for K-12 Design Programs that are scheduled for 2020.

Applicants must show how their program or proposal will directly benefit design education for New Jersey K-12 students.

Applicants are encouraged to be creative in their grant submissions. Include images, videos, multimedia files, etc. to explain your program or proposal.

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by AIA Architects League of Northern New Jersey.

Finalists must make themselves available for an interview by the selection committee in late October or early November.

This fund is managed by AIA Architects League of Northern New Jersey. American Institute of Architecture (AIA) components and sections are not eligible as organizations to apply for this grant.

Groups or individuals are not eligible to receive grants from the Diane and Ben Lee Design Education Fund in consecutive years.

Applications are due Monday October 21, 2019 at 5pm. All applications must be submitted electronically and applications can be edited up until the deadline. Start your application today at www.alnnj.org

Grant recipients will be announced by AIA Architects League of Northern New Jersey on Thursday November 21, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact alnnj.applications@gmail.com