Emerging Philanthropists of Color
2019 Grant Application
Deadline: 08/30/19

Opportunity: Two grants of $2,500 each will be awarded.
Applicants may apply for one award to enhance an existing project/program or to create a new project / program. Applications will be reviewed, and grants awarded by the Emerging Philanthropists of Color [EPC]. Finalists must make a four-minute presentation and may answer two follow-up questions in support of their project/program. Presentations will take place on October 3, 2019.

Nonprofit organizations are eligible for an award by meeting the following requirements:
1) Organization has tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2) Organization has an operating budget of less than $1,000,000.
3) Organization’s work has a positive impact on people of color in the city of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, or Lackawanna.
4) Organization’s proposed project respects and promotes diversity AND one (1) or more of the following:
   a. Improves educational achievement for students living in low-income households
   b. Increases racial/ethnic equity
   c. Protect and restore significant environmental resources and promote equitable access
   d. Strengthens the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture

Grant application completion instructions:
1) Complete the Grant Application.
2) Answer the following questions: Be clear, specific and concise.
   - What is your organization’s mission?
   - How does your organization meet the needs of people of color in the city of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, or Lackawanna?
   - Why do you believe your project is needed?
     o You may wish to include survey results or statistics.
   - Who will benefit from the project and how?
   - What is your project work-plan? List major activities/steps with completion dates.
3) Submit your online Grant Application, no later than 4 PM on August 30, 2019. Please include the following with your submission:
   - Copy of organization’s operating budget
   - List of Board Member demographics and participation
   - Completed Project Budget including
4) You may send questions about the process to epc@cfgb.org.
5) Please note that all grant-funded projects must be completed on or before December 31, 2020. In addition, each awarded organization must complete and submit a final report within THIRTY (30) days of project completion.