

Jinny Chalmers Fund for Education Justice

Pre-screening Form for First-time Grant Applicants

(Complete this form for initial pre-screening review)

Mission:

The Jinny Chalmers Fund for Education Justice supports family-, youth-, and educator-led initiatives that strengthen schools and communities as places where all are recognized as valued and integral contributors. By centering racial justice through inclusive education, youth leadership, family-school partnerships, and teacher education, the Fund honors Jinny Chalmers' fight for racial and social justice in Boston and beyond.

Guiding Principles:

Recognizing the intersectionality of justice and equity, the Fund prioritizes projects aligned with one or more of the following values:

- Equitable, excellent inclusive education
- Racial justice in classrooms, schools, community, and teacher education programs
- Families of students as equal partners with educators in schools
- Decision making process about school issues that prioritize family and teacher voice
- Teacher mentoring
- Developing youth leadership skills and experiential education opportunities

Applicants are encouraged to review the Jinny Chalmers Fund for Education Justice [Annual Report](#) to learn more about previously supported programs.

Application Eligibility:

- One proposal per applicant every 12 months
- Funding is limited to project-based proposals (no general operating or research grants)
- Funding may support new, existing, or expanded projects
- Applicants must be connected to a 501(c)(3) organization
- Budgets must align with the project narrative
- Staffing costs must include the percentage of time dedicated to the project
- Funds must begin to be used within three months of receipt

Application Process:

For first-time applicants, the grant application takes place in two parts. First-time applicants must submit this Pre-Screening Form. All applicants will be notified of their status following review. Invited applicants will be asked to submit an Official Application. The Fund offers two application cycles per year.

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Pre-screening Form Deadline	February 15th	August 15th
Invitation to Submit Completed Application	March 1st	September 1st
Official Application Deadline (Part 2)	March 31st	September 30th

Name and Role

(of person filling out this form):

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Social Media Links

(if applicable):

Overview: Describe the specific project goals and activities. Include whether this project is an existing project, looking to expand, or a new initiative.

Alignment: Which JCFEJ guiding principles does your application align to (check off below)?

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Submission:

Upon completing this form, email it as a pdf to jinnychalmersfund@gmail.com.