

GOALS (Greater Opportunities Advancing Leadership and Science) for Girls

Grant Type: *Dollar*

Grant Amount: *\$25,000*

Organization: *The Velaj Foundation*

What was the objective of your grant or initiative?

To allow the sponsor to expand its program offerings, which “foster curiosity, inspire students to explore the sciences, realize the possibilities of STEM [science, technology, engineering, and mathematics] career paths and imagine the endless opportunities within their reach.”

What was your approach?

Because we don't accept unsolicited grant requests, our interest was based on a prior visit to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York City.

What were the outsized results?

With our grant, the museum was able to add a resource room and computer lab, as well as develop new program components, such as an internship program.

I am grateful for the positive feedback from the students, especially those alumnae who have put their learning to good use. In many cases, these young women are the first in their families to plan for college!

