

# 2024 Grant Information Packet

Lewis & Clark College  
Center for Social Change &  
Community Involvement



# About the Grant

The Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant program is facilitated by the Center for Social Change and Community Involvement. Nielson Social Change Innovation Grants support Lewis & Clark College undergraduate student-initiated projects and are designed to:

Made possible through the generosity of Patrick Nielson '71 and his wife Dorris Nielson, the Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant provides Lewis & Clark College undergraduate students with funds to cover costs such as equipment or technology, educational resources, travel expenses, or other items used to strengthen grassroots efforts for progressive, systemic social change. This fund prioritizes applications that address community outreach and education, leadership development, root cause and power analysis, and coalition building. Proposals that directly address racial equity and social justice will be prioritized.



Grant recipients may receive an award between the range of \$500 - \$5,000. Grants will be given annually to the individuals or groups (undergraduates only) who submits a winning proposal.



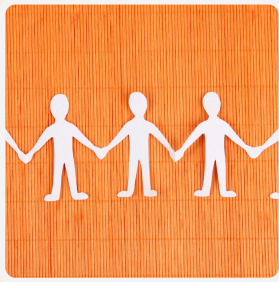
# The Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant supports projects that:



Fund effective and transformative social change initiatives



Encourage innovation and creativity to explore what is possible



Equip communities that our students care about, both locally and globally, with the tools required to positively impact social change



Develop and test ideas, solve problems, and create opportunities

# Project Timeline 2024



# Meet 2023 Recipients



Mikayel Kamendatyan '24

Mikayel's project aimed to promote a safe and healthy community in order to prevent youth from low-income districts of the capital city Yerevan from engaging in online gambling, drug abuse, and other destructive activities such as crime, which are currently gaining huge momentum in Yerevan



Amani Rene Pacifique

Amani's project titled "Future Leader Program" aimed to provide young people with a platform for developing their leadership and entrepreneurship skills. The Future Leader Program offered a one-week boot camp to boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 20 who are from traumatic backgrounds



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