



2018 Grant Awards

AACF awarded a total of \$10,000 this year to the following recipients:

\$2,500 to BlackTech CLT to provide a six-week mentorship program pairing BlackTech CLT members with corporate executives and business leaders to help them grow their businesses and develop professional skills to achieve their career goals.

\$2,500 to Smart Girls for rich and engaging STEM experiences for elementary-aged girls in Charlotte, free of charge.

\$2,500 to Teen Health Connection to assist with planning and preparation for the 2019 Youth to Youth Leadership Conference, and to support alcohol and substance abuse prevention initiatives.

\$2,500 to Urban League to support the Urban League of Central Carolinas' Career Fair at Stratford Richardson YMCA. The career fair will include more than 45 employers with full-time, part-time and apprenticeship opportunities. ULCC will also purchase two student kits for its HVAC curriculum, focused on providing knowledge and hands-on skills for certification and immediate entry-level employment.