

1818 Community Engagement Grant Program at Saint Louis University

Five Year Impact Report, 2018-2023

Began in 2018 as part of the University's Bicentennial Celebration, The 1818 Community Engagement Grant Program honors the 200+ year history of SLU giving back to the St. Louis community. Eighteen grants of \$1,800 each are given to selected applicants to make a positive impact in the community in partnership with a local non-profit organization. In its first five year, **90** grants have been awarded from over **200** applications.




7,500+
STL residents impacted by a grant


140
Non-profit partners in St. Louis


1,100
Students, faculty and staff involved

For the 22-23 cycle, a **record 56** applications were received. Over **half** of the applications - and awardees - were from under-represented students, faculty and staff, demonstrating the inclusivity of the program.

Impact on Students...

"I developed as a leader, gaining confidence in working with a diverse group of stakeholders - students, non-profits, community members. I learned that many social justice issues in St. Louis are inter-related."



...Impact on Community

"This program has been one of the most stunning programs that we have had during my six and 1/2 years at LifeWise. Collaborating with the various student groups at SLU has been rewarding for me and for LifeWise participants."



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