



Clarece Walker Legacy Endowment Fund Request for Proposals

I. Fund History and Description

The Clarece Walker Legacy Endowment Fund was established by the United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc. (UWL) in 2013 in honor of Clarece S. Walker, retired President and Chief Executive Officer of UWL.

The mission of the Clarece Walker Legacy Endowment Fund is to change the tide of family circumstances in our community (Beaufort and Jasper Counties) by funding **NEW inspiring, cutting-edge, and innovative** educational and other activities that inspire children and adults to lift themselves out of poverty. The purpose of the Clarece Walker Fund shall be to provide grants in fulfillment of this mission.

II. Proposal Request Summary

The Clarece Walker Legacy Endowment Fund Advisory Board is seeking proposals for **new, inspiring, cutting-edge, and innovative** educational programs.

III. Potential Grant Award Amount

Funding that ranges from \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be considered.

IV. Description for Eligibility of Funds

Any organization that has a 501(c)(3) status or any collaborative that has a fiscal agent that has a 501(c)(3) status may apply. The committee will give special consideration to those applicants that are submitting as a collaborative.

V. Proposal Timeline

- Letters of Intent due March 17, 2025
- Full applications of Selected Agencies due April 30, 2025
- Notification of funding awards by June 30, 2025

VI. Letters of Intent

Letters of Intent should be limited to no more than 3 pages and must be written in the following format:

- 1) Summary Statement
- 2) Statement of Need (the “why” of the program)
- 3) Program Activity (the “what” and “how” of the program)
- 4) Outcomes Expected
- 5) Budget Overview (general description of funding needs)
- 6) Closing Statement

Letters of Intent should be emailed to ddouthat@uwlowcountry.org, and must be received by UWL by March 17, 2025. (Please click “Request delivery receipt” for confirmation that your Letter of Intent was received by UWL.)