



FELLOWSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

A for-youth by-youth program to aid your environmental projects financially and through mentorship

Program Information for 2023

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introducing BOW SEAT

Bow Seat provides an innovative space for teens to connect, create, and communicate for our blue planet. Working at the intersection of ocean science and arts education, our award-winning programming emphasizes creative thinking and making in exploring the natural world.

#FromTheBowSeat

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OUR PILLARS

1) GIVING A VOICE TO THE PLANET

Harnessing the power of the arts to educate, inspire, and activate younger generations, Bow Seat is committed to spreading a global message of care for the blue planet

2) YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Through exhibitions, publications, & scholarships, Bow Seat uplifts diverse youth voices to advance dialogue and engagement in conservation

3) ART AS ACTIVISM

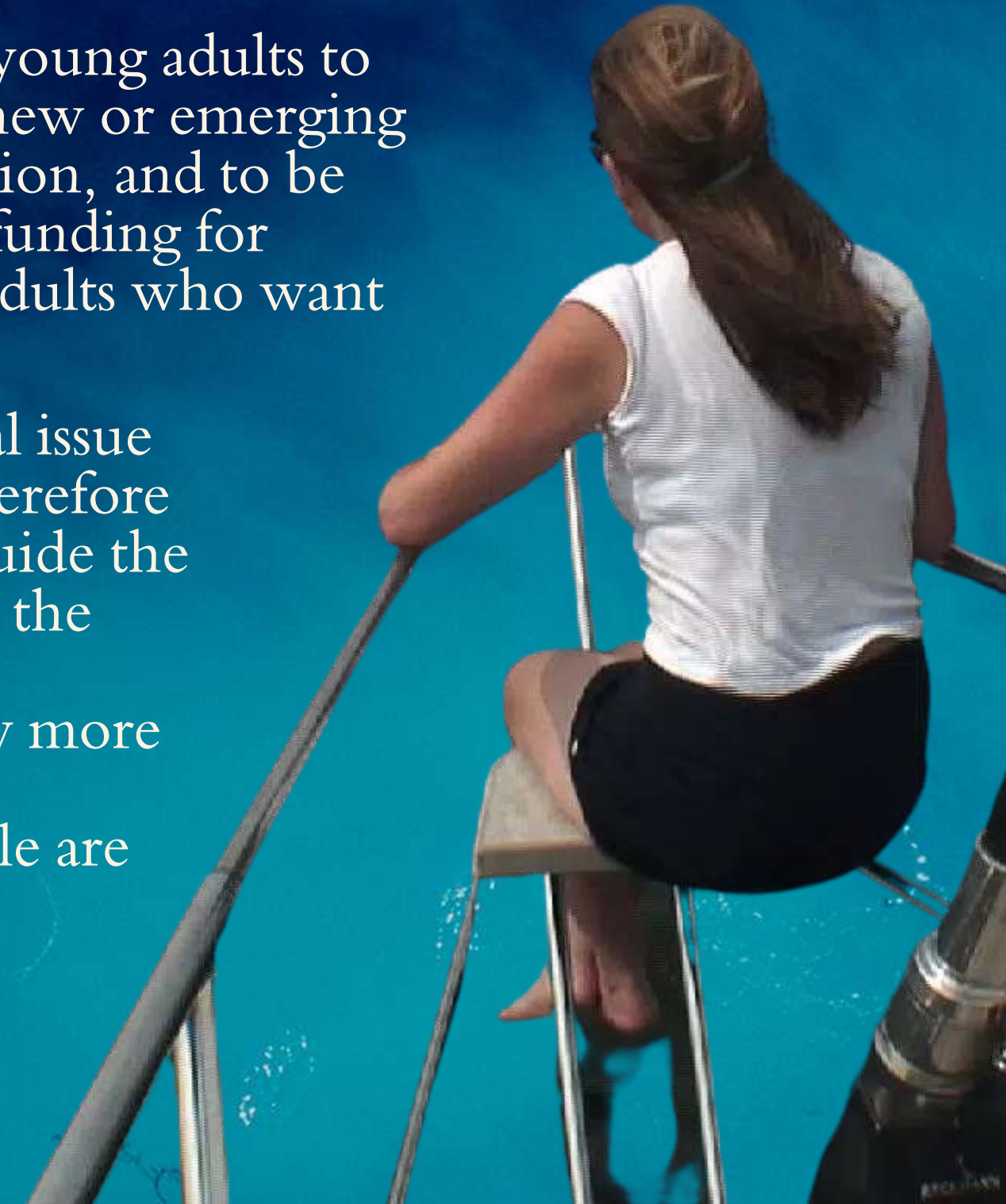
Bow Seat encourages youth to explore the impact of human action on the health of our blue planet through creativity and imagination

words FROM OUR LEADER

Bow Seat's Fellowship Grant Program is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for young adults to lead their own environmental projects. The Fellowship grant is offered to new or emerging youth-led programs around the globe. We know that Gen Z wants real action, and to be involved in creating the sustainable future that they deserve. By providing funding for initiatives led by students, Bow Seat aims to support and empower young adults who want to make a tangible difference in their communities.

We are encouraging young people to identify and address an environmental issue that they are concerned about. We realize it is often hard to do so alone, therefore our Future Blue Youth Council is an added resource to help mentor and guide the Fellowship grantees. The FYBC is made up of young activists from around the world who have already created their own initiatives and have real-world knowledge of how to develop projects. Their advice is invaluable, and now more than ever we find that strong youth-for-youth communities are vital for encouraging, championing and affirming the many efforts that young people are doing to help protect our blue planet!

Linda Cabot - Bow Seat : President & Founder



initiative BACKGROUND

If you care about environmental issues and want to make a difference in your community, we invite you to participate in the Fellowship Grant Program! The Fellowship is an initiative created and led by the Future Blue Youth Council (FBYC), a diverse group of Bow Seat alumni working together to empower their peers to advocate for a healthy, sustainable, and equitable future.

The Fellowship Grant Program provides mentorship and funding of up to \$2,500 USD to youth leaders who are developing projects that address environmental challenges in their local communities

*The Fellowship's theme is a broad one, and there are a wide variety of related issues.
[Check out this link for examples of environmental topics](#)*

Check out these ideas and examples of creative environmental projects

- 1) [Simple Projects with a Big Impact](#)*
- 2) [Ideas of environmental projects from our grantees](#)*



eligibility **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- 1) Young people ages **13-22**
- 2) **Students worldwide** (applications must be in English)
- 3) Individuals, classes, groups, organizations or clubs
- 4) **New or emerging projects or organizations** less than two years old that address environmental issues

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My mentors at FBYC stood by me at these difficult times taking all our event cancellations in their stride and understanding what we were going through. They suggested alternatives that could be organized if we faced further issues and we are extremely grateful for them.”

—Siddharth Jha, 2022 Future Blue Fellowship Grantee

Reasons WHY APPLY?



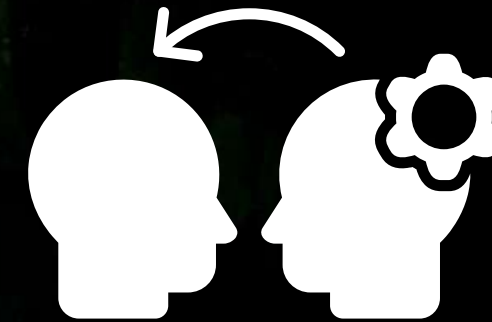
1) GIVING A VOICE TO THE PLANET

Funds of up to \$2,500 USD to aid your organization or projects related to environmental issues



2) ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY

Get access to a community of like minded peers and supporting adults



3) MENTORSHIP

Grantees will receive continuous mentorship from the highly skilled Future Blue Youth Council - a team of environmental activists

Timeline and project info **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

Projects may be of any duration, as long as they meet the Fellowship goals:

- 1) Educate the public about one or more environmental problems*
- 2) Engage others in activities that address the environmental issue*
- 3) Integrate the creative arts in environmental conservation*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

*Applications are accepted on a **rolling basis**, while funds last. **Early submissions** are encouraged.*

ZERO APPLICATION FEE

*And **no cost** throughout the program*



stages **APPLICATION PROCESS**

*Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, while funds last.
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1

Applications are accepted on rolling basis

2

Our team will review your project and grant application

3

We will conduct an interview if necessary

4

Our decision will be conveyed within one month



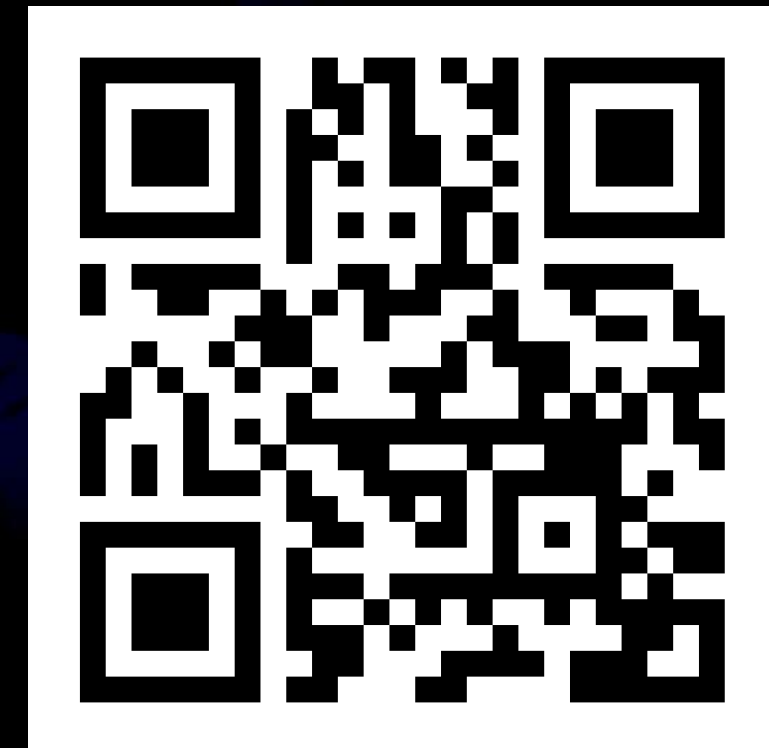
Successful applicants will be offered the grant & mentorship

APPLY NOW

You can preview the application form below. Make sure you think through these main points as you prepare to apply:

- *Key contact information, including **details of a supporting adult***
- *Information about the issue you're addressing as well as project activities, goals, timeline, and expenses*

scan this to apply :)



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[Click here to preview the form](#)

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[Access Media Resources](#)

apply now

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