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## **Grants for STEM Programs Available Through Micron Fund**

May 3, 2021 (Oakton, VA) – The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, in partnership with [Micron Technology Inc.](#), announced today the opening of its 2021-2022 [Micron Opportunity Fund](#) grant cycle. This grant opportunity is available to nonprofits and public-school systems in Northern Virginia that provide education, skills acquisition, and mentoring for underrepresented and under-funded student populations in fields of engineering, technology, and STEM.

Two grants of \$7,000 will be awarded for use during the calendar years 2021 and 2022. Preference will be given to nonprofits or school systems that have secured 1:1 match of grant funds, though the match is not required.

Grant applications are due by 5 pm Eastern Time on June 7, 2021. Winners will be announced August 1, 2021.

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