



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 02/22/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Mallory McMorrow

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Mary Cavanagh, Stephanie Chang, Jeff Irwin, Jeremy Moss, Paul Wojno

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

Women of Tomorrow provides programming at 54 high schools throughout Southeast Michigan. Their headquarters is located at 26913 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 155, Southfield, MI 48033. Programs within Senator McMorrow's district that would benefit from this funding include Clawson High School, Oak Park High School, and Renaissance High School.

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

800735541

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$250,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

The legislatively directed spending item for the Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program will support the continued operation and expansion of a proven mentorship and scholarship initiative serving over 1,000 high school girls annually in 54 Southeast Michigan schools. With a 99% graduation rate and more than \$2.7 million in scholarships awarded, the program demonstrably promotes educational attainment and long-term economic opportunity for young women, many from underserved communities. This appropriation is a sound and appropriate use of

taxpayer funding, as it directly invests in youth development and workforce readiness, which yield measurable public benefit.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

State

Amount

\$800,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

one year

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

Jennifer Valoppi, Kate MacNevin, Laurie Cunnington, Bill Kolb, Lisa Phillips, Therese Peace Agboh, Erica Richard, Margaret Cooney-Casey

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."

Senator Mallory McMorrow