



## **2016 Choosing to Matter Grant Application**

### **Purpose of Grant:**

The mission of the Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation is to empower girls and young women to become leaders who positively impact their communities. The Foundation believes that a great opportunity exists for girls to develop their leadership skills by engaging in community service, and/or initiating their own leadership project. The Foundation will award *Choosing to Matter Grants* for each location of the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy. The purpose of the grant is to assist with the costs of a leadership service project that a JFSLA student initiates. The grant amount is dependent on the applicant's needs. The maximum amount that will be awarded is \$250.

### **Criteria for Eligibility:**

- 1) The applicant must have attended the JFSLA in 2016.
- 2) The applicant must use the area on the backside of this form to describe a leadership project proposal that demonstrates a willingness to either initiate a leadership project herself or help grow, through active participation, an existing project. Donating the grant money to another cause or charity, without personally getting involved, will not be considered for a grant. Although donating funds to an existing group/program is admirable, the application of leadership skills in executing a project is the desired outcome.
- 3) This application must be returned to the Foundation by **October 1, 2016**. Grant recipients will be notified by October 15, 2016.

### **Personal Information:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Location of JFSLA site you attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive a Choosing to Matter Grant last year?      YES / NO

If Yes: - did you complete your Project?      YES / NO

- what was the value of your previously awarded grant? \_\_\_\_\_

- please explain the outcome of your project in the space provided:

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**Leadership Project:**

Please describe the leadership/community service project you desire to undertake in the space provided:

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**Leadership Project Grant Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (max is \$250)**

**Please explain how this requested amount would be used:**

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**Please provide Contact information for a Mentor who can help you complete your project (i.e a teacher, coach, or adult who will give you guidance when needed):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need help finding a mentor? Y / N

**Student Signature (required):**

I will perform the leadership project described above within the next year. I will also write a summary of my completed project for the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy and Leadership Foundation website in order to inspire others to do the same!

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for Choosing to Matter!**

Additional grant applications can be downloaded at: [www.foudyleadershipfoundation.org](http://www.foudyleadershipfoundation.org)

**Please give the completed application to your JFSLA coach at camp or send to:**

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Suite I, #318  
San Clemente CA 92673

*“Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off to Great Places! You’re off and away! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!” – Dr Seuss in *Oh! The Places You’ll Go**