



## Infy Maker Awards 2021 Application

Ends on March 2, 2021

### About Infy Maker Awards

The Infy Maker Awards is open to K-12 schools and youth-serving organizations who aim to create more opportunities for students to engage in hands-on, interdisciplinary learning through making. Ten organizations will each receive \$10,000 in flexible funding which can be used in a variety of ways, including to develop maker-oriented projects for students, to conduct impact & assessment research or to engage the broader community in new partnerships. Winners may also receive Maker professional development for two staff members during the Pathfinders Summer Institute if held in 2021 (the Infosys Foundation USA's signature computer science and maker education professional development program for K-12 teachers).

This year's theme:

As a result of COVID19, this year has presented a magnitude of challenges to learning and education that has not been seen before. While all are struggling, the sudden flip to a remote or hybrid model has made learning more difficult for some and nearly impossible for others, particularly those in low-income communities and communities of color. This year's Infy Maker Awards will focus on projects empowering students to engage in maker education remotely.

### Part 1 of 4: Entrant Information

**Entrant First Name \***

**Entrant Last Name \***

**Entrant Job Title \***

**Type of Organization \***

- K-12 school
- Community-based makerspace
- Library
- Museum
- Youth-serving non-profit organization
- Community college
- University
- Other

**Organization Name \***

**Entrant Email Address \***

**Please re-enter your email address \***

**Entrant Phone Number \***

**Entrant Twitter Handle (@username)**

**Entrant Instagram (@username)**

**Organization Street Address \***

**Organization City \***

**Organization State \***

**Organization Zip Code \***

**Organization Twitter Handle (@username)**

**Organization Instagram (@username)**

**Organization Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/orgname>)**

**Organization Logo \***

Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, gif, png.

Choose Files

Please use the file naming format "organization name\_logo".

No files have been attached yet.

**Part 2 of 4: Project Narrative & Accompanying Elements**

**Please provide a short project name. (10 words max) \***

Limit: 10 words

**Please provide a 1-2 sentence summary of how your organization would use an Infy Maker Award. (100 words max.) \***

Limit: 100 words

**Please provide a detailed description of how your organization would use an Infy Maker Award. (500 words max.) \***

This description should include who the award will benefit and the impact the award will have. Please include detailed demographics and metrics if you can (i.e. number of students or educators that will be reached, number of new partnerships developed, etc.)

Limit: 500 words

**Please provide a detailed budget of how the \$10,000 would be spent. (300 words max.) \***

This does not have to be a completely itemized budget, but should give us an idea of what the funding will go towards.

Limit: 300 words

**Please tell us if this project will serve underrepresented students and how you will accomplish this. (300 words max.) \***

This includes girls, students of color, youth with disabilities, immigrant families and/or underserved communities (low-income, high-poverty, rural). Please be as detailed as possible.

Limit: 300 words

**Please describe how your organization plans to keep efforts around engaging students in maker education sustainable moving forward. (300 words max.) \***

Limit: 300 words

This should include details about plans for growth which include additional collaborations with local partners, other funding opportunities and other approaches to engaging the broader community in supporting these efforts.

### Upload the video (90 seconds max.) \*

Acceptable file types: **mp4, mov, avi, mpg, wmv, m4v.**

Choose Files

The video should creatively talk about your organization, any current involvement in maker education and illustrate how you will use an Infy Maker Award. A video longer than 90 seconds may have a negative effect on judging criteria. Please use the file naming format "organization name\_infymakers2021".

No files have been attached yet.

### Upload the support letter. \*

Acceptable file types: **pdf, doc.**

Choose Files

Include one support letter from another organization with whom your organization has worked with. This letter should describe the previous collaboration or project and provide insight into your organization's abilities, expertise and impact related to your Infy Maker Awards application.

No files have been attached yet.

### Part 3 of 4: Social Media Posts

Please help us spread the word about Infy Maker Awards by posting two social media posts (on Twitter, FB or Instagram) about your participation in the contest! Include the URL to each of social media post below.

#### Social Media Post #1 \*

#### Social Media Post #2 \*

### Part 4 of 4: Contest Rules Agreement

**By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read the contest rules and agree to them. Based on the contest rules, I certify that my organization is eligible to participate in the Infy Maker Awards. \***

Contest rules for Infy Maker Awards 2021 can be found at <http://www.infymakers.com/documents/infymakers-rules.pdf>

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