Page 331, after line 11, insert the following:

(l) **Grant Program to Increase the Participation of Women and Underrepresented Minorities in STEM Fields.**

(1) *Program Authorized.*—The Director of the National Science Foundation shall award grants to eligible entities, on a competitive basis, to enable such eligible entities to carry out the activities described in paragraph (4), in order to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

(2) *Application.*—Each eligible entity that desires to receive a grant under this subsection shall submit an application to the National Science Foundation at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Director of the National Science Foundation may reasonably require.
(3) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—An eligible entity that receives a grant under this subsection shall use such grant funds to carry out one or more of the following activities designed to increase the participation of women or minorities underrepresented in science and engineering, or both:

(A) Online workshops.

(B) Mentoring programs that partner science, technology, engineering, or mathematics professionals with students.

(C) Internships for undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

(D) Conducting outreach programs that provide elementary school and secondary school students with opportunities to increase their exposure to the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

(E) Programs to increase the recruitment and retention of underrepresented faculty.

(F) Such additional programs as the Director of the National Science Foundation may determine.

(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—
(A) the term “minority” means American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Asian (including underrepresented subgroups), Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander origin subgroup, or other ethnic group underrepresented in science and engineering; and

(B) the term “underrepresented in science and engineering” means a minority group whose number of scientists and engineers per 10,000 population of that group is substantially below the comparable figure for scientists and engineers who are White and not of Hispanic origin, as determined by the Secretary of Education under section 637.4(b) of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection $15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.