

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS AWARDS WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIP TO GREEK GIRLS RICE PUDDING

March 21, 2018, NEW ORLEANS, LA – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is proud to award the 2018 [Woman Entrepreneur \(WE\) Fellowship](#) to Greek Girls Rice Pudding, a local company who shares servings of their family recipe made with simple, local ingredients.

“I was in such good company among all of the other business women today. I’m in shock. This is such a huge honor. The WE Fellowship will create major immediate impact for Greek Girls Rice Pudding. I’m so grateful for the support of the judges and the Junior League of New Orleans” stated Artemis Antippas, owner and founder of Greek Girls Rice Pudding.

Artemis, along with five other finalists, pitched their ventures before an audience and panel of judges on March 20 at [New Orleans Entrepreneur Week \(NOEW\)](#). JLNO’s WE Fellowship selection committee selected the six finalists from applications representing a variety of industries and identified the applicants that could receive maximum benefit from the award.

“All six of our finalists gave spectacular pitches, creating a tough decision for our standing room only audience and the judging panel,” said JLNO president Kristen Koppel. “We’re thrilled to begin work with Greek Girls Rice Pudding and give them the resources they need to grow and thrive.”

JLNO’s WE Fellowship will support Greek Girls Rice Pudding with mentoring and in-kind services sourced through its membership.

Collaboration with Greek Girls Rice Pudding will determine focused goals for a plan addressing their specific needs. Then, resources and expertise will be sourced from within JLNO membership. The WE Fellowship also provides a \$7500 grant, access to work/meeting space, nonprofit board training, and marketing opportunities with JLNO’s membership. The WE Fellowship is supported by a generous donation from Fidelity Bank.

In addition, La Hair Shop was this year’s audience winner and will receive a prize of \$1,000 of in-kind accounting services provided by LaPorte CPAs and Business Advisors.

The six WE Fellowship finalists were:

- **Greek Girls Rice Pudding** shares servings of their family recipe made with simple, local ingredients
- **Nola T-Shirt of the Month Club** sends Big Easy inspired tees via monthly subscriptions
- **Interview Ready Now** helps clients land interviews and job offers through career coaching and strategy
- **La Shop Hair Boutique** is a beauty brand specializing in premier hair extensions at affordable prices
- **Pet Krewe** outfits your cat or dog in parade-worthy costumes via their online pet boutique
- **TeaBucha** brews iced tea blended with kombucha for a health-minded twist on iced tea

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