# CASE STUDY



# Imani Ackerman

Part-Time Grant Writer and Mom Turned Full-Time, With Better Pay & Lifestyle Alignment

MEMBER SINCE - August 2021

**ROI -** Month 1.5

**GRANTS WON -** \$20 Million

### **RAPID FIRE FUN FACTS**

The Global Grant Writers Collective has... helped me believe in myself

Word to describe your dream lifestyle: Free

Next vacation: Jamaica

Reading right now: <u>Crazy Faith: It's Only</u> <u>Crazy Until It Happens by Mike Todd Jr. and</u> <u>"Soundtracks: The Surprising Solution to</u> <u>Overthinking" by Jon Acuff</u>

Super power: Writing

# JOURNEY BEFORE THE COLLECTIVE

Before the Collective, Imani was not making the amount of money she wanted to be in her part-time grant writer job. Her work-life balance was not sustainable. 卒

She had little confidence in herself or the path she was taking. She had a vision for her life's impact, but didn't know how to reach it.

Imani wanted her work to heal the world, especially in issues surrounding black & brown women, lower income youth/families, and environmental justice.

## **MAJOR WINS**

Learning while getting paid.

Saying no to full-time grant writer job offers so she could say yes to a grant consulting opportunity aligned with her values and lifestyle goals.

Prioritizing work-life balance.

Landing a full-time grant consulting job one year after the informational interview.

#### **FEEDBACK FOR YOU**

Go for it...Whatever that thing is you want to change in your life right now - just go for it. It's hard, but it's worth it.

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