Since its inception in 1989, the Clare Boothe Luce Program has been one of the most significant sources of support for women seeking to study or teach science, engineering, and mathematics. As of 2013, the Clare Boothe Luce (CBL) Program had awarded over $149 million in grants to more than 180 U.S. colleges and universities to support over 1,900 women.

Women comprise nearly half of the faculty in non-science fields at four-year colleges and universities nationwide, but only about a quarter of faculty in mathematics, and an even smaller percentage in the physical sciences, engineering and computer science.

To encourage women to enter science, mathematics and engineering fields, the CBL Program awards these grants:

- Undergraduate Scholarships/Undergraduate Research Awards
- Graduate Fellowships
- Assistant/Associate Professors

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Coover Ng: Villanova CBL Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering Seri Park (right) examines an asphalt mixture.

Coover Ckg: Bucknell University Undergraduate Scholar in Mechanical Engineering Julie Uptegraff works on an interdisciplinary design team project.

Cover Bk: University of Virginia Graduate Fellow in Mechanical Engineering Katie Pelland engages in a research project.

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Playwright, journalist, ambassador, and member of Congress, Clare Boothe Luce was one of the most accomplished women of the twentieth century. She appreciated, however, that many women faced obstacles in their chosen profession. With her brilliant bequest establishing this program, she sought “to encourage women to enter, study, graduate and teach” in fields where there have been barriers to their advancement: the sciences, mathematics and engineering.

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