



2017 Motorola Solutions Foundation Grant Priorities

The Motorola Solutions Foundation

The Motorola Solutions Foundation, the charitable arm of Motorola Solutions, focuses its funding on public safety, disaster relief, employee volunteerism and education, especially engineering and information technology programming.

Grant Program Focus Areas

The Motorola Solutions Foundation will focus its giving in two key areas: (1) technology and engineering education and (2) public safety education. Programs that effectively blend these two content areas will be prioritized. Other priorities will include: reaching females and other underrepresented populations; Motorola Solutions employee engagement; robust partnerships with non-profit organizations and institutions; strong financial organizational health; and the ability to evaluate program impact and outcomes.

Technology & Engineering Education: Priorities

- Engages students in innovative, hands-on technology and engineering activities, such as coding, programming and robotics
- Provides vocational skills and certifications in engineering or information technology
- Helps teachers improve their teaching of STEM subjects
- Elevates system change through field-building
- High priority will be placed on middle school-university programs

Public Safety Education: Priorities

- Provides professional development and training opportunities to first responders, including wellness programs
- Leads safety and disaster preparedness trainings for the general public
- Prepares youth and young adults for careers in public safety through outreach and educational programs
- Provides support programs to families of first responders, including recovery support
- Invests in education and training scholarships for public safety professionals as well as family of fallen first responders

Request for Proposals Process

All interested non-profit organizations and institutions that meet the above criteria are encouraged to submit an online inquiry form by Friday, February 24th, 2017. The programs that best align with Motorola Solution Foundation's 2017 grant priorities will then be requested to submit a formal grant application by May 22, 2017 (Note: organizations will be notified to submit a formal online application by mid-April, 2017). Grant award decisions will be announced by mid-July, 2017.

Important Information

Grant Request Maximum: \$50,000
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Feb. 24
Application Deadline: May 22
Award Notification: Mid-July, 2017

Location Requirements

Motorola Solutions Foundation strongly prioritizes programs that take place in or near the metropolitan area of Motorola Solutions offices:

- Birmingham, AL
- San Diego, CA
- Westminster, CO
- Plantation, FL
- Lawrenceville, GA
- Schaumburg/Elgin, IL
- **Chicago, IL**
- Linthicum, MD
- West Valley City, UT
- Seattle, WA

International Organizations:

Organizations outside of the United States will be required to adhere to this location requirement when applying for funding. Motorola Solutions is a multinational company with large offices in dozens of countries and consequently values partnerships around the globe.

Evaluation Requirements

Organizations must be able to demonstrate how their program will provide measureable change and impact. Specific outcome reporting will be required of all grant partners.

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