The Motorola Solutions Foundation, the charitable arm of Motorola Solutions, Inc. (NYSE: MSI), is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2015 grant program. The grant program supports programs that improve students' skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through hands-on activities or provide safety education and training to first responders, their families and the general public outside of North America.

Grant requests should be between $10,000 and $75,000 USD. Organizations that receive grants must complete charitable equivalency forms before receiving funds. We place a priority on programs that meet one or more of the following criteria:

Technology and Engineering Education Programs

- Engage students, especially girls and young women, in innovative, hands-on STEM activities and challenges
- Focus on vocational skills and certifications in engineering or information technology
- Teach STEM subjects through investigations of sustainability, product development, safety or software solutions
- Teach creative-thinking and problem-solving skills as part of STEM activities
- Help teachers improve their teaching of STEM subjects

Schools and organizations that apply should be able to demonstrate how their program will provide a measurable change in STEM awareness, skills and education through the use of evaluation systems and appropriate measurement tools. In addition, schools and organizations that demonstrate how their respective programs will move students through the education pipeline to more advanced STEM education or careers are also encouraged to apply.

Public Safety Education Programs

- Provide professional development and training to first responders, including wellness programs
- Focus on safety training for the general public, including disaster preparedness, community safety and youth recovery education programs
- Provide outreach and educational programs for youth and young adults interested in entering the fields of police service, professional and volunteer fire service and emergency management and communications
- Support families of fallen first responders, including recovery support and memorials

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- Provide education and training scholarships for public safety professionals as well as family members of fallen first responders
- Support research on issues affecting first responder communities (in limited cases)

The Motorola Solutions Foundation considers first responders to include national and local law enforcement, professional and volunteer fire service personnel, emergency medical personnel and disaster response professionals. Eligible organizations are restricted from requesting grant funds to purchase Motorola Solutions equipment.

The application deadline is by close of business Central time **July 17, 2015**. Awards will be announced in late October 2015.

To learn more about the Motorola Solutions Foundation, the International grant program and to access the online application, please visit our website at http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/solutions-for-community/com02-foundation/.

If you have specific questions about the program, please email the Motorola Solutions Foundation at foundation@motorolasolutions.com.

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