



2018 Motorola Solutions Foundation Grant Priorities & Process

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 three key areas: (1) **STEM education, specifically focused on technology and engineering**, (2) **public safety education** and (3) **blended public safety and technology & engineering education programs**.

Overarching Priorities

- Impact: Organizations with proven evaluation processes, including quantifiable metrics and outcomes, will be prioritized
- Reaches females and other underrepresented populations
- Engages Motorola Solutions employees
- Leverages robust partnerships with other non-profit organizations and institutions
- Exhibits strong organizational financial health

Technology & Engineering Education Priorities

- Engages students in innovative, hands-on technology and engineering activities, such as coding, programming and robotics
- Provides vocational skills, scholarships, certifications and workforce placement opportunities in engineering and information technology
- Helps teachers improve their teaching of STEM subjects
- 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 public
- Prepares youth and young adults for careers in public safety through outreach, scholarship and educational programs
- Provides support programs to families of first responders
- Invests in education and training 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 2, 2018. Programs that best align with Motorola Solutions Foundation's 2018 grant priorities will be invited to submit a full application in mid-March, 2018 with an application deadline of April 16, 2018. Grant award decisions will be announced by late-July, 2018.

Important Information

Grant Request Maximum: \$50,000
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Feb. 2
Application Deadline: April 16
Award Notification: Late-July, 2018

Location Requirements

Motorola Solutions Foundation strongly prioritizes programs within the United States and internationally that take place in or near the metropolitan area of Motorola Solutions offices.

Priority locations within the U.S:
Midwest: Chicago (IL), Elgin (IL), Schaumburg (IL)

East: Plantation (FL), Linthicum (MD), Lawrenceville (GA), Birmingham (AL)

West: Salt Lake City (UT), West Valley City (UT), Westminster (CO), San Diego (CA), Seattle (WA)

Evaluation Requirements

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

[Submit Inquiry Form](#)

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