



# 2019 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 specialized training opportunities to first responders, including wellness programs
- Prepares youth and young adults for careers in public safety through outreach, scholarship and educational programs
- Provides support programs to families of first responders
- Leads safety and disaster preparedness trainings for the public

## 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 Monday, February 4, 2019. Programs that best align with Motorola Solutions Foundation’s 2019 grant priorities will be invited to submit a full application in late-March, 2018 with an application deadline of April 29, 2019. Grant award decisions will be announced by August, 2019.

## Important Information

**Grant Request Maximum:** \$50,000  
**Inquiry Form Deadline:** Feb. 4  
**Application Deadline:** April 29  
**Award Notification:** August, 2019

## 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 as well as the universities Motorola Solutions recruits future employees..

*Priority locations within the U.S:*

**Midwest:** Chicago (IL), Elgin (IL), Schaumburg (IL), Plano (TX)

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

**West:** West Valley City (UT), Westminster (CO), Temecula (CA)

## 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](#)

[Motorola Solutions Foundation Website](#)

