



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

### **Purpose**

The Gratiot County Community Foundation has funds available to support science and technology education for youth in Gratiot County.

### **Projects Eligible for Funding**

“Science and Technology” includes the classic sciences (biology, chemistry, physics and math), as well as technical and applied sciences and hands-on technical skills (for example, computer programming, engineering, industrial arts, health sciences). Grants are intended to enrich the learning environment both in the classroom and outside with programs such as Science Olympiad, Robotics and other opportunities for students to stretch and experience more. Grants are available for, **but not limited to**, equipment, supplies, and training for educators and program directors. This is not scholarship opportunity.

### **Eligible Applicants**

Applicants must be registered nonprofit organizations under IRS Code Section 501(c)3, schools or governmental entities.

### **Funding Available**

As much as \$23,300 is available to grant for multiple projects.

### **Application Guidelines**

The Foundation’s competitive grant application is available online at [www.gratiotfoundation.org](http://www.gratiotfoundation.org) or upon request to Brenda Acre, Program Officer, at [bacre@gratiotfoundation.org](mailto:bacre@gratiotfoundation.org) or 989.875.4222. Also available online are the Foundation’s Grantmaking Policies and Procedures.

### **Timeline**

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| October 1, 2018   | Application Deadline                        |
| October 23, 2018  | Grant Recommendations Completed (Tentative) |
| November 6, 2018  | Board Decision (Tentative)                  |
| November 13, 2018 | Grant Announcement (Tentative)              |

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