



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 exciting and challenging student experiences. 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 \$20,200 is available to grant across multiple projects.

Application Guidelines

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

Timeline

May 1, 2020	Application Deadline
May 15, 2020	Grant Recommendations Completed (Tentative)
June 2, 2020	Board Decision (Tentative)
June 9, 2020	Grant Announcement (Tentative)

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