



Grants Eligibility and Exclusion Guidelines

- **Organizations that denigrate or advocate discrimination or violence toward any any group including but not limited to: race, ethnicity, culture, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, disability or national origin.**
- **Political candidates or organizations**
- **For-profit businesses, including third-party fundraisers, or public institutions**
- **U.S. hospitals, hospital foundations, medical research, and health-related awareness campaigns**

We do not support individual schools or programs serving schools, including:

- School-affiliated orchestras, bands, choirs, athletic teams, drama groups, yearbooks, or class parties
- Travel, competitions, or field trips
- Student tuition or tuition-based extracurricular programs

We do not support these types of requests/activities:

- Religious activities, in whole or in part, for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine (Faith-based organizations must provide services to all clients regardless of denomination and without expectation of clients' participation in religious activities.)
- Capital campaigns, memorials, and endowments
- Individuals or families
- Dissertations and student research projects
- Loans, scholarships, fellowships, and grants to individuals
- Travel expenses
- Adoption services
- Nonprofit- and school-sponsored walk-a-thons, athletic events and athletic group sponsorships other than Special Olympics
- Advertising, t-shirts, giveaways, and promotional items
- Printing for auction booklets, tickets, or one-time use items (i.e. invitations or flyers)
- Door prizes or raffles
- Athletic events and teams
- Debt reduction
- Computing equipment
- Documentary films and publications
- Media campaigns and advertising
- Gifts, honoraria, gratuities, and awards
- Individual cultural and ethnic festivals and community theaters, choral groups, and orchestras

All proposals are accepted by invitation only. To learn more, please find the guidelines for each of our regions [here](#).