

Grant Title: ESA FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation.

Area of Research: Positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health and welfare of America's youth.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Grant applications must be received by April 15 for projects to be implemented during the following calendar year. Proposals received after April 15 will be considered for the subsequent funding cycle. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed annually in May/June.

Amount: Award range: \$20,000-\$50,000 for first time grantees.

Length of Support: Historically ESAF grants were for one year, and organizations reapplied each year. 2009 is the first year that ESAF will make multi-year commitments.

Eligible Applicants: Tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

Summary: The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health and welfare of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. The Foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American youth of all races, religions and genders. To receive funding, an organization making a grant request must meet the following criteria: Seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be in two or more states in the United States and serves youths ages 7-18; provide youth programs in one or more of the following areas: (a) skills & personal development, (b) general health & welfare, (c) risk behavior prevention, (d) education, (e) multimedia arts/ technology related or applied.

Detail Information: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/ESAFoundationGrantApplication2009.pdf>
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