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: ESAF has one grant cycle per calendar year. Grant applications must be received by April 15 for projects that will 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. Final decisions are made in July/August.

Amount: First time awardees can receive grants up to $50,000.

Length of Support:

Eligible Applicants: To receive funding, an organization making a grant request must meet the following criteria: Be tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented or available nation-wide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States. Serve American youth ages 7-18. Provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults.

Summary: The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives 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 boys and girls of all races and religions. The following guidelines are used in evaluating every grant application: Alignment with the ESA Foundation's specified areas of interest; evidence that the program or project responds to a valid need and is superior to other competing programs or projects; evidence of previous program or project success or likely success in the future and evidence of program or project accountability.