



Application Process and Guidelines

With a commitment to STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Math - Education, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation seeks to inspire students' excitement about STEM; improve STEM teaching, and support STEM partnerships with schools and nonprofit organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

- Grant applicants must be a United States-based public charity with a designation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a United States-based accredited public or private school.

- The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation targets its contributions to nonprofit organizations and schools located in the communities where Aerojet Rocketdyne has a business presence. These communities currently include: Huntsville, AL; Camden, AR; El Segundo, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Sacramento, CA; Orlando, CA; West Palm Beach, FL; Stennis, MS; Carlstadt, NJ; Jonesborough, TN; Orange, VA; Redmond, WA.

- For consideration, grant requests must have a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics) education focus.

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation does not consider the follow funding requests:

- Individuals; private foundations; and international, fraternal, social, or labor organizations.
- Operating expenses, capital campaigns, or endowments.
- Fundraising events, such as raffles, walk-a-thons, banquets or dinners, involving purchase of tables, tickets, sponsorships or advertisements.
- Advertising or underwriting expenses.
- Athletic teams or support organizations.
- Research grants.
- Political parties, candidates, or lobbying activities.

How to Apply for a Grant

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation does not accept paper Letters of Inquiry (LOI) or Grant Proposals. Grant proposals will be accepted online by invitation only.

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation board of directors meets on a quarterly basis to consider funding requests. Due to the volume of requests we receive, please refrain from calling or emailing regarding the status of your request. You will be contacted electronically if additional information is needed.

For further information about the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation or its grant-making policies, please contact us at: (916) 355-3600 or via email at arfoundation@rocket.com.

Technical Support

If you experience technical difficulties and need assistance in submitting or accessing your online application, contact Foundation Source, our online system provider, at **1-800-839-1821**.