



Edson Foundation Grant Application

The Edson Foundation Fund at Pikes Peak Community Foundation supports youth in the Pikes Peak region through grants to nonprofits that provide educational support, mentoring, and character development. Ultimately, The Edson Foundation envisions a world where nonprofits have the support needed to serve youth. Funding is generally limited to nonprofit organizations in the Pikes Peak region. The Foundation provides funding to nonprofit organizations in the following areas:

Educational programs/initiatives that:

- a. promote youth empowerment
- b. encourage innovation
- c. help in personal development
- d. provide mentoring
- e. encourage creativity
- f. develop professionalism

Nonprofit agencies that provide youth with:

- a. opportunities for mentoring
- b. personal growth and development skills
- c. job skills
- d. pro-social behaviors
- e. skills to mature
- f. exploration of career paths
- g. pursuit of education
- h. life skills training

The Edson Foundation's grants range in size from \$5,000 - \$20,000. The Foundation seeks to have an impact through its funding and, as a result, intends to develop supporting relationships with the organizations it funds. Applicants must be tax-exempt organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation generally funds programs, not general operations, or capital projects. The Foundation does not fund individuals or scholarships. The Edson Foundation's Board review LOIs twice a year. Letters submitted between November 1 and May 31 will be considered at the Foundation's July Board meeting. Applications submitted between June 1 and October 31 will be considered at the Foundation's December Board meeting. Organizations may only apply one time per year.



Organizational Information

Organization Name: _____

Tax ID: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Organization - Mission/Vision (150 words):

Organization Annual Budget: _____

Contact Information

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Alternate Contact Phone: _____



Request Information

Amount Requested: _____

Spending Authority – Please list out the names and titles of the individuals who will have authority to spend grant dollars:

1. Project Need – please provide information on the need for your project with as much supporting information as possible (500 words – not exact, but close):



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2. Funding Purpose – please provide information on how the funds will be used, including a project timeline (500 words – not exact, but close):



3. Evaluation & Measurement – please provide information on how you plan to evaluate/measure the performance of your project and any benchmarks for which you are striving (500 words – not exact, but close):

4. Please list other funding (including amounts and sources) that you have received and/or applied for related to this project:



Documents – Please attach the below documents to your application before submittal.

1. Most recent 990 Form
2. Audited Financials – if you have not been audited, please submit the below:
 - a. Previous and current year’s Budget
 - b. Income Statement (or Profit and Loss Statement)
 - c. Balance Sheet

Please submit this application with the above documents attached to **grants@ppcf.org**

Grant reports are to be submitted 2 weeks after the granting period and can be found at:

www.ppcf.org/community-impact/nonprofits/grant-information/

If you have any questions, please reach out to Max Cupp, mcupp@ppcf.org, (719)445-0609.